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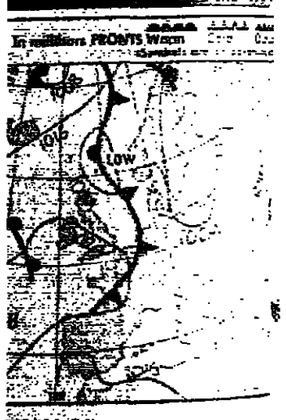
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Clifford Longley



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College style
Too much razzmatazz at student fashion shows?

Peak performance
Into the mountains with the Tour de France

Portfolio

Saturday's £20,000 weekly prize in *The Times* Portfolio *competition* was shared by three winners. Mr Idwal Lewis, of Dinas Powis, South Glamorgan, Mr Laurence Macrow of Chalfont St Giles, and Mr James Plumb of Rugby. Each receives £6,666.

The winner of the daily competition was Mr Colin Cutter, of West Bridgeford, Nottingham, who receives £2,000.

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ITV seeking approval for new service

Independent television companies are to seek approval from the Independent Broadcasting Authority for a morning television service, running from the closure of TV-am to the present midday opening time thus bringing closer 24-hour television. Educational programmes would be moved to Channel 4 and there is likely to be a bias towards housewives and children Page 3

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US officials said an offer by Hanoi to hand over the remains of 2o Americans missing since the Vietnam war within the next eight weeks was "extremely positive"

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Mr Rajiv Gandhi, the Indian Prime Minister, has again risked angering Pakistan by insisting that it was close to making a nuclear weapon Page 7

Picquet prevails

Nelson Picquet, of Brazil, won the French Grand Pix at Le Castellet, his first victory since last season. Keke Rosberg, of Finland, was second. Page 21

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Petra Felke, the world record holder, outclassed the two Britons, Tessa Sanderson and Fatima Whitbread, in the javelin during the international match in Birmingham. Steve Ovett won the 3,000 metres.

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Lawson may be defeated on spending targets

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

Mr Nigel Lawson, Chancellor of the Exchequer, faces a forced retreat, if not defeat, in Thursday's Cabinet discussion on next year's spending targets in spite of his insistence yesterday: "There is no U-turn at all. The strategy continues as it always has done."

The mood of Cabinet ministers and senior backbench Conservatives yesterday was that there should be "no panic" after last week's government humiliation in the Brecon and Radnor by-election.

Cabinet colleagues were pointing out that Mr Lawson's weekend speech, proclaiming the "middle way" on public spending, marked a welcome softening of the Chancellor's hard-nosed image.

Mr Lawson said in a BBC Radio interview yesterday that the Government was spending more money, "deliberately but carefully", on defence, law and order, the National Health Service and school pupils, while ensuring that there was enough scope for the pledged cut in the burden of income tax.

Cabinet ministers will be quick to exploit Mr Lawson's belated conversion to social Conservatism by makig sure that Thursday's Downing Street meeting endorses an expenditure programme which protects electorally-sensitive services.

While ministers want tax cuts, particularly for the low paid, they believe that Mr Lawson's new-found middle way will force a compromise on public spending which bound to cut significantly into the Treasury's cherished £6,000 million contingency reserve; the built-in cushion for next year's £138.7 billion spending target.

Every effort will therefore be made to provide the Opposition with no ammunition to explode the new, caefully-cultivated message that spending is actually increasing and that services like health, social servies, education and pensions are being boosted under the Conservatives.

The importance of that course of action was underlined by a Gallop poll in yesterday's *Sunday Telegraph*, which indicated that in spite of the Government's record, a high majority of voters believed that too little was being spent on the health service (76 per cent); education and schools (74 per cent); pensions (70 per cent); and roads (63 per cent).

Defence was the only area in which most people thouht that too much was being spent (53 per cent), which could increase the pressure on Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for Defence, in talks with the Treasury on next year's spending bids.

But it would be a mistake to interpret a Treasury retreat on other spending programmes as an indicator of government panic. Ministers believe that, with two years to go to an election, they are on course for a reduction in unemployment and that tax cuts will be achieved in next year's Budget.

Perhaps more importantly, they also believe that the new family credits, to be paid through the wage packets of the low-paid after the 1987 Budget, will be an important vote-winner in the run-up to the election.

Meanwhile, suggestions that Mrs Margaret Thatcher is under threat or that (she) will accelerate her reshuffle, or even make it more sweeping, were being authoritatively dismissed

The Prime Minister has every intention of fighting the next election, and she remains impregnable.

Whitehall sources said that the reshuffle was still set for September. There was no question of an August shuffle because changes would break into well-deserved holidays

Senior Cabinet sources also dismiss any suggestion that Mrs Thatcher might embark on sweeping Cabinet changes in an attempt to reverse present party fortunes; Mrs Thatcher is determined not to repeat Mr Harold Macmillan's disastrous "night of the long knives."

Certainly, Mr Lawson showed every confidence that he would be kept in post up to the election when he was interviewed on the *World This Weekend*.

He said that his policies were creating the most successful economy in Western Europe, *with high growth, mounting* investment, increasing living standards and a confident expectation that inflation would fall below 5 per cent next year.

He said: "Our presentation clearly has got to be improved, and it will be consistantly improved." But he said of Brecon: "The important thing is firm leadership which does keep its nerve and doesn't allow itself to be knocked off course by an event such as this".

CBI chiefs repeat rates cut demand

By Edward Townsend and David Smith

Britain's rank and file industrialists have rejected a government call to bring down wage increases and instead have reiterated their appeal for a sharp reduction in interest rates.

The latest criticism of the Government's economic policy – coming just two days after Friday's Brecon and Radnor by-election defeat – has taken the form of a statement signed by the chairmen of the 13 regional councils of the Confederation of British Industry. Interest rates should be reduced sharply and soon, it said, to maintain British industry's ability to compete in international markets.

The CBI urged the Government last month to make a 2 per cent cut in interest rates which prompted Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, to tell *industry to lower wage increases* first.

Yesterday's statement said: "He says a fall of 1 per cent in pay will do more for business than 1 per cent off interest rates. To compare the cost of a one-point increase in earnings against a one-point increase in interest rates is misleading."

According to the CBI chairman, Mr Lawson missed the point when he set his sights on average pay increases. The rate of increase of unit labour costs has fallen from 9.5 per cent in 1981 to 2.6 per cent in 1984, they said. "So wage increases are still rising faster than output, but our cost increases are much lower. This is still not good enough; other countries have a more impressive record."

The real point, they added, was that both wage costs and interest rates must be reduced.

Five months had elapsed since interest rates increased by 4.5 per cent. "And no respite appears in sight according too the Chancellor."

"Unless action is taken soon to get us more into line with interest rates elsewhere . . . the repercussions will be seen in our ability to compete," the chairman say.

An immediate reduction in interest rates would, bt reducing mortgage rates, ease the upward pressure on pay, the chairmen point out.

"From our experience it is clear that the massage is somehow not getting through to the Chancellor or to the Bank of England," their statement adds. "We believe that excessive caution can damage the rrecovery and the prospects for jobs."

Anti-terror role for the hot line

From Michael Binyon
Washington

Moscow and Washington have agreed to use the "hot line" for urgent consultations if either has information that terrorists or a *third country* may be about to explode a nuclear weapon, it was revealed at the weekend.

Agreement on this was reached at a meeting in Geneva last month between Soviet and American officials who form the standing consultative commission to discuss arms control. As news leaked out, the State Department issued a vaguely worded confirmation on Friday, saying both sides had an obligation to share information "when that would help preclude misunderstanding which could increase the risk of nuclear war."

Administration officials said the accord was a modest development of a 1971 Soviet-American agreement and reflected increased concern in both Moscow and Washington at the spread of nuclear weapons.

***Washington* has also been particularly disturbed by the spectre of terrorists or countries backing terrorism trying to acquire such weapons. Libya is often cited as an example.**

Orangemen's parade dismays Dublin

From Tim Jones, Portadown

Relations between the Dublin and British governments suffered another set-back yesterday, when more than 1,000 members of the Royal Ulster Constabulary and the Army enabled the Orange Order to stage its traditional parade through sensitive Roman Catholic republican areas of Portadown, Co Armagh.

The parade, by about 3,000 men, had been allowed to pass through the areas after an apparent climbdown by the RUC, whose senior officers has originally said that the march would be re-routed.

Mr Peter Barry, the Irish Republic Minister for Foreign *Affairs called the decision a* "mistaken judgement" and said there was an incapacity on the part of the RUC to understand nationalist feeling.

The decision by the police, which followed a massive "loyalist" demonstration in the town last week, was meant to be a compromise; they have stated unequivocally that much larger parades through the Roman Catholic areas on Friday and Saturday will not be allowed.

The leader of the Orange Order in Portadown, Mr Allen Wright, whose father, a policeman was murdered by the IRA, repeated his assertion that they would not accept "in any shape or form" a re-routing order

He said: "If we accept a re-*routing this year we are* finished, and every Protestant in Ulster realizes that. Our people have awoken from their apathy and you must understand Protestants have civil rights as well. If necessary there will be 100,000 Orangemen here on Friday to defend our rights."

Explaining its decision, the RUC had said that two sinister organizations, the Provisional IRA and the Ulster Volunteer Force intended to exploit the situation for their own ends.

Three people were arrested in minor scuffles during the parades and police turned back two buses and 12 private cars containing "loyalists".



Mr Peter Barry, who condemned the parade.

Youngest ever winner



Boris Becker, aged 17, after his victory over Kevin Curren yesterday (Photograph: Ian Stewart).

Wimbledon acclaims champion Becker

By David Miller

Boris Becker of West Germany, who will not be 18 until November, yesterday proved himself the most exceptional young tennis player since Lew Hoad emerged as a teenager in the early 1950s. Hoad did not win Wimbledon until he was 21. Bjorn Borg until he was 20. The youngest ever was Wilfred Baddeley in 1891, at the age of 19.

In a sunlit men's singles final lasting three hours 18 minutes, Becker overpowered Kevin Curren, the South African-American who had earlier defeated the former champions, McEnroe and Connors. Becker won 6-3, 6-7, 7-6, 6-4. He broke Curren's service three times – Curren's first loss of his service in four matches – and hit 21 aces *to Curren's* 19.

Becker is the first German to win the title. Wilhelm Bungert lost in 1967 to John Newcombe and Baron Von Cramm lost three times in succession in the 1930s. "This is going to change tennis in Germany", Becker said. "I am the first Wimbledon winner and now they have a hero." He is not without confidence.

The prize money of £130,000 more than doubled Becker's total of £110,000 for his brief career. Curren, dropping his first service of the match on a double fault, was clearly the more nervous: he seemed at times not so much to have tennis elbow as locked knees.

Becker denied that he was deliberately aggressive, though in the first tie-break at the end of the second set, which he lost, he walked directly in the path of Curren. He said afterwards: "I'm going on court to win, to fight, to do what I can." He said that he was human and had had some fear of the final, but had tried to hide his feelings. He was certainly successful.

Jean Borotra, champion of 1924 and 1926, said that whereas when he learned the game, players asked each other whether they were ready to receive the ball on service, now there was too much tactical stalling. Becker deliberately paused when he had set point at 5-4 in the third set on Curren's service. "Something must be done," Borotra said.

There was often a swirl of dust from the centre of the court at each end as players came forward to volley. "Today the Centre Court was a mixture of the French Open (clay court) in the middle, and Wimbledon on the outside!" Becker said. For half a set he played with his shirt caked in dirt after a spectacular baseline fall as he lunged for a shot. "That's my way to play," he said.

It is said Becker, eats, sleeps and thinks tennis. Already he is the *regular professional*: he would "rather win a lousy match than lose a great one," he said.

Rex Bellamy, page 20

Speed and mobility the key to his success

When Ion Tiriac and Gunther Bosch, two Romanians, negotiated 18 months ago with the parents of Boris Becker to take charge of the most remarkable 16-year-old in tennis, they started work not on his racket but his feet (David Miller writes).

Speed and mobility were the keys. They worked the boy until he was so tired he fell over. Yesterday that diligence turned Becker, and probably Tiriac and Bosch, into potential millionaires.

Tiriac first altered Becker's service stance, the boy protesting, to allow him more agility and turning scope when coming in to volley. Then they made him run up and down steps endlessly to increase the *mobility of his six feet two* inches.

A few weeks ago Tiriac said: "The move from the top 20 to the top five will depend on his head and his guts. He has the guts. He just might make it." Becker's progress in the past fortnight has astonished even Tiriac.

It was on a recommendation from Bosch, a coach working with the West German tennis federation, that Tiriac travelled specially to Liemen, near Heidelberg, to persuade Karl-Heinz Becker, an architect and his wife Elvira, to allow their son to leave home.

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Pit rebels pose challenge to TUC

By Barrie Clement
Labour Reporter

The decision by the Nottinghamshire pitmen to leave the National Union of Mineworkers threatened last night to provoke a split throughout the labour movement.

As the county's Labour MPs joined to defend the rebels insisting that their new organization be recognized by the party, some moderate union leaders *indicated that* an application to join the TUC could not be turned away for ever.

Moves to keep links with the "official" movement however, would face the implacable opposition of the NUM and the strong condemnation of the TUC, whose policy is to refuse to recognize any such "breakaway" organization.

Mr David Basnett, chairman of the TUC's finance and general purposes committee, the "inner cabinet", said any application would be "carefully considered", but he did not believe it would be accepted.

Most activists would prefer to see an accommodation with the dissidents, an opinion which will be forcefully represented to Mr Arthur Scargill, the miners' president, at a national executive meeting on Thursday.

But hard-line supporters of Mr Scargill yesterday said they wanted to see a counter-attack against the new "federation" to minimize the proportion of the county's 28,500 miners joining it.

In Sheffield a meeting yesterday of 70 "loyalists" was told by Mr Henry Richardson, the left winger who was ousted as secretary of the Nottinghamshire area, that between 8,000 and 9,000 in the county would remain with the NUM. He said the legal advice indicated that pitmen would have to resign individually to leave the national union.

He issued a warning that there would be a court battle this week over the NUM headquarters in the county which belonged to union's members in the area, not the nascent organization.

Meanwhile leaders of the new group, who seem to have been caught unawares by the 228 to 20 vote by an area delegate meeting on Saturday to leave the NUM, will meet today to plan their strategy.

At the top of their agenda will be a constitution for the group and a proposal for attracting both individual miners from outside the county and other NUM areas.

Mr Roy Lynk, the secretary of the Nottinghamshire area, contended that between 75 and 80 per cent of the pitmen would want to be identified with the breakaway association.

Both Mr Lynk and Mr Scargill yesterday claimed that they had received widespread messages of support.

Belgium shares Heysel blame

From Ian Murray
Brussels

The Belgian Government could well lose a motion of "no confidence" at the end of this week as a result of a highly critical parliamentary report on the tragedy in the Heysel football stadium last month when 38 people died.

The 34-page report, published on Saturday, underlines in its first paragraph that "*British supporters who carried* out the murderous charge ... are principally responsible for the dramatic events'. But the bulk of the report investigates a whole series of Belgian "oversights, deficiencies and (iacunae) which contributed to the drama".

Six of the nine members of the all-party commission of all-party commission of inquiry said that Mr Charles-Ferdinand Nothomb, the Interior Minister, should have been personally responsible for the match arrangement. Five of the commission believed it was impossible to separate political and administrative responsibility. It is on these issues that the no-confidence motion will be debated from next Friday.

If the motion succeeds – and members from the governing coalition parties condemned Mr Nothomb in the report – the Interior Minister could be forced to resign. This would cause an uncomfortable crisis for the Government just five months before a difficult general election.

The report has hard words for UEFA, for the Belgian football union, and above all for paramilitary gendarmerie. Only the Brussels police and rescue services emerge with any credit.

The two football bodies are damned for being "inspired more by lucrative and commercial preoccupations" than by the security of the ground. UEFA only spent one hour inspecting the stadium and made no report about what it saw. Sale of tickets to the supposedly neutral area where the tragedy occurred "escaped all control".

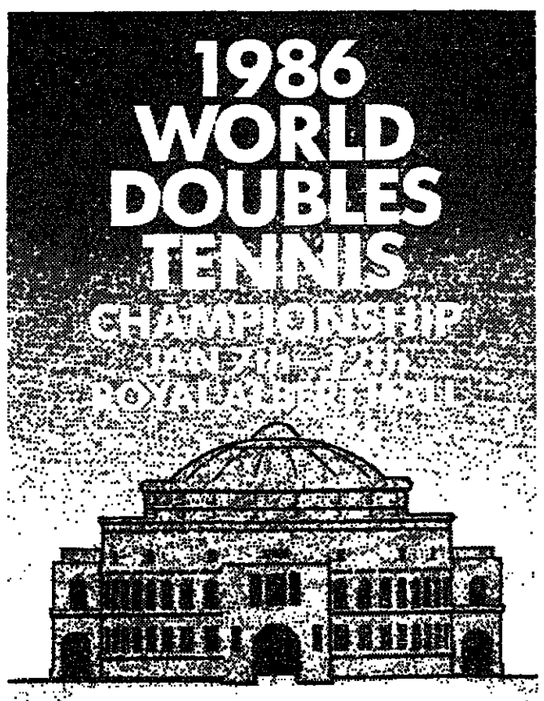
Tickets were sold indiscriminately to travel agents, football clubs, and anyone else in a way which inevitably created a black market. This meant Italians were in the stand in force. The result of this was fatal, the *report says*.

Preparations for the match was "confused" and "lightweight", and led to a series of ambiguous decisions. Meetings to agree arrangements were far too "casual", no proper record was kept of decisions and different people attended at each of the nine pre-match get-togethers. Rescue services were never even invited to come, but attended one meeting of their own initiative.

The ground itself was found to be "dilapidated" with a "crumbling concrete structure". The terraces had not been

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Mass show of strength by Czechoslovak Catholics

From Richard Basset
Velehrad, Czechoslovakia

Tens of thousands of Czechoslovak Roman Catholics yesterday defied government hostility to commemorate the 1100th anniversary of the death of St Methodius.

Ever since plans were made to worship in the Moravian village of Velehrad, where St Methodius, patron saint of the Slavs, lies, the Prague Government has pursued a relentless campaign to play down the religious character of the anniversary.

An invitation to the Pope from the Czech Primate, Cardinal Frantisek Tomasek, was vetoed. Last week, in a move smacking almost of panic, several Primates, including Britain's Cardinal Basil Hume, were suddenly refused visas to attend.

Despite a hastily organized "world peace conference" in Prague to coincide with this weekend's activities in Velehrad, and a string of publications emphasizing the secular aspect of the saint's life, the eyes of all the country's Catholics were focused on this village

Those who turned up seemed to be mostly young Slovaks, some of whom had walked part of the way from villages in the eastern Carpathians. First aid stations, refreshment centres and nurses to attend them were conspicuously absent. Rosaries, bibles, mineral water and *horovnicka*, a potent spirit made from juniper, sustained many who kept an all-night vigil outside the village church singing hymns.

Authority was well represented by uniformed policemen who, with colleagues in plain clothes, checked identity papers and questioned many of those present. Several brandished cameras in the direction of those who sang hymns the loudest.

Many spoke of the strength Catholicism enjoys in the eastern part of their country, where even party members have children baptised in secret. By dawn dozens of buses has discharged thousands of other pilgrims who struggled to get close to the open air altar at 10am the frail figure of Cardinal Tomasek and the Vatican's envoy, Cardinal Agostino Cassaroli, appeared to celebrate mass.

Cardinal Casaroli read out a personal message from the Pope regretting his inability to be there in person as well as spirit, but affirming the Catholic legacy of St Methodius, "which will remain for all generation who follow you." Only then was there a spontaneous outburst of cheering from almost every worshipper present.

Malpractices in running of council home for elderly alleged in report

A confidential report on the running of a council old people's home shows continuing serious and difficult problems dispite all the attention paid to it over the last year.

The report, into the Nye Bevan home in Camberwell, south London, produced by Miss Gladys Miller, group manager of adult care for Southwark borough council, was published at the weekend. Each copy has an individual number, which has been written across every paragraph, apparently in a move to discourage leaks.

Miss Miller was appointed to manage the home for three months, after mounting disquiet over allegations of ill-treatment, bad management and serious staff problems. Matters came to a head when the proceedings of a council committee were made public, and led to an agreement guaranteeing the unions that no member would be disciplined over any matter that had been discussed at the committee.

Part of Miss Miller's brief was to report any subsequent and additional information on malpractices. Among those she mentions are sexual parties in staff quarters; a sexual act between two visitors in the bar; the removal of a female visitior after an altercation with an officer.

The report does not go into more detail on the allegations but the director of social services is to set up an inquiry and into other inferences made to the group manager during her periods at the home.

The report makes it clear that as well as the staffing problems there are serious physical and social difficulties at the purpose-built home, which was built 17 years ago and has places for 88 residents.

Among many items noted are: a heating system that cannot be controlled by the staff and requires an outside engineer to turn it on or off; radiators so hot that they can burn the elderly residents; pressure on the drains which causes them back up and the basement to smell of effulent; a dormitory area where elderly and disturbed sleep only two ft. six in. apart, and have to use commodes only inches from their neighbours bed; double bedrooms which are too small; and an alarm system which the residents are unable to use.

When Miss Miller took up her position, the former officer in charge implied for early retirement and was allowed to leave. The report notes common problem of inadequate supervision of frail and potentially-at-risk residents".

She also reports attacks on staff and racist comments from some of the more difficult patients; poor furnishings and comforts; inadequate meal portions; staff leaving whole floors unattended; staff claims for excessive overtime; staff taking leave in order to create overtime for others; and staff going out during the day and leaving residents to look after themselves.

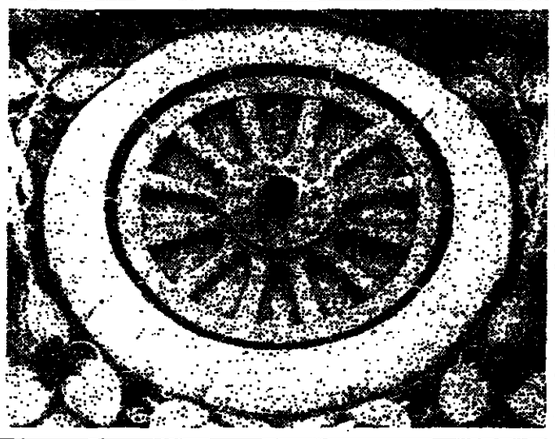
Although Miss Miller reports that the majority of staff are hard working and dedicated and the work they do is demanding and difficult, it is clear that there are still serious problems.

"Minor unpleasantness and a tendency for a small minority of the manual workers to blow up minor problems out of proportion in order to create an atmosphere." are noted.

The report will be discussed by the social services committee tomorrow night and it is understood that the council will implement many of the recommendations, including the expenditure of £100,000

Retread for Michelin House





Michelin House, the Grade II landmark in Chelsea, which is to be refurbished as offices, a retail store and restaurant by its new owners, Sir Terence Conran and Mr Paul Hamlyn (Our Architecture Correspondent writes).

The unusual example of architecture as corporate advertising was built in 1910. It is renowned for its ceramic tiles illustration the early days of motoring, and use of tyre motifs (right).

The "extensive and sensitive" restoration is being designed by Conran Roche, and YRM Architects and Planners. Conran Design group will design the store and restaurant, and YRM Interiors the office interiors. (Photographs by *Peter Trievnor.*)

Forces may consider selective conscription

By Rodney Cowton
Defence Correspondent

The four most senior officers of the Armed Forces are expected to tell the Prime Minister today that the Services are being overstretched. There is one school of thought at the highest in the Services which feels that it may become necessary to raise local defence units by selective conscription.

The meeting, at which Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for Defence, will be present, will be attended by Field Marshal Sir Edwin Bramall, Chief of the Defence Staff; Admiral Sir John Fieldhouse, First Sea Lord; General Sir John Stanier, Chief of the General Staff; and Air Chief Marshal Sir Keith Williamson, Chief of the Air Staff.

It is acknowledged that the Services have enjoyed seven good years under the Conservative Government. But it is feared that increasing pressure on servicemen may reduce the attractions of a career in the Armed Forces.

It may also become impossible within budgetary constraints to maintain regular forces of a size to meet all the Services' commitments. Already there is anxiety about the increasing rate at which servicemen are seeking premature release from the forces.

One school of thought at the highest levels of the Services argues that radical solutions may be needed. They could include raising local defence units, although that proposal has not been the subject of any official studies and at this stage does not have any official political backing.

Such units would be based on individual towns, with their members continuing to live at home and serving for perhaps six months, with a working day similar to that in civilian employment.

It is argued the it would be an economical way of increasing service manpower and releasing regulars for other duties. It would make some contribution towards easing the unemployment problem among the young and would rapdily increase the number of people withe experience of service life.

Mrs Margaret Thatcher is also expected to be told of continuing concerns about the operation of the new organization of central defence staffs, which Mr Heseltine brought into effect at the beginning of the year.

The reorganization was designed to strengthen the position of the Chief of the Defence Staff at the expense of the individual Services. There is still bitter resentment in some sections of the forces about these changes and a belief that the new structure, in some respects, is not working.

Commentary



Geoffrey Smith

Just as the Falklands provided the supreme challenge of Mrs Margaret Thatcher's first administration, so Brecon and Radnor signals the great challenge of her second administration. The comparison is not fanciful just because the circumstances are so different.

The Government would not have won the general election of 1983 if it had failed to meet the challenge of military aggression the year before. Equally, it will not win the next general election if it fails to meet the more insidious challenge that it now faces.

A mid-term by-election defeat is not in itself particularly significant. All the attempts to predict the composition of the next Parliament from this one result are no more than statistical fun and games. What matter much more are the signs of a fundamental change in the political climate.

Ever since Mrs Thatcher came to power she has benefited from two strong underlying trends in public opinion. There has been a mood of economic realism – one could describe it as tough-minded or hard-nosed, according to taste – and a reluctance to blame the Government for unemployment.

All the evidence from Brecon is that neither of these trends is still in force. The British public has never been so converted to Thatcherite economics as to welcome spending cuts. But in recent years there has been a much greater readiness to accept the adage that "you cannot spend what you have not got". Nobody going around the doorsteps of Brecon and Radnor these past few weeks could believe that that is still the attitude.

Defectors' vote boosts Alliance

But time and again one heard spontaneous complaints about the effect of government economies on local services, the drum-beat of criticism on unemployment and resentment at Mrs Thatcher's alleged lack of feeling. What was previously admired as determination is now bemoaned as stubbornness.

Whether the Government can respond to this change in the political climate will critically affect the fortunes of the other parties. That is particularly true of the Alliance. It has won the victory that it needed. That will improve both its own morale and its standing in the eyes of the public.

But its success has been won by attracting defectors from the Conservatives and those who switched their votes on tactical grounds once they realized that the Conservative could not win. Whether the Liberals can hold either defecting or tactical Tories at a general election will depend more than anything else on the Government's performance in the meantime.

Labour is now back in business. But whether it can use Brecon as a springboard will depend partly on how far it can keep its left wing under control, how easily it can be disturbed by the resurgence of the Scargill factor was demonstrated last week, and partly on how deep is the resentment towards the Government.

How then might the Government adjust to a political climate in which the underlying conditions may no longer be operating in its favour? It needs to avoid giving the impression either of panic or of disdain for the electorate.

Reshuffle must lead to reforms

If it were simply to reverse all its principal policies it would forfeit public respect, seem a soft touch and restore the inflationary pressures which it has been at such pains to stamp out. But it will have to accept that it cannot do some things in the second half of a Parliament which it might have done in the first half.

I do not believe it will be politically acceptable to cut public spending plans sufficiently to make room for tax cuts. It will be hard enough to make the cuts needed to keep the borrowing requirement under control.

The Government will not be able to afford reforms that will be initially unpopular and are unlikely to bear substantial fruit before the next election. It will, in other words, have to become more political and Mrs Thatcher will need to use her Cabinet reshuffle to make one or two critical changes to show that it intends to be.

More fear presence of US missile sites

By David Walker, Social Policy Correspondent

There has been an increase in the number of people who believe that the siting of American nuclear missiles in Britain makes it a less safe place to live, according to an exhaustive survey published in *British Social Attitudes*.

In 1983 48 per cent said that US missiles made Britain less safe and the figure rose to 51 per cent last year.

Support for the British nuclear deterrent is strong but slipping: in 1983, 60 per cent said they thought that independent missiles made Britain safer and in 1984 the figure was 56 per cent.

British Social Attitudes is the second annual report from the independent group, Social and Community Planning Research, which is trying to build a five-year dossier on British attitudes and how they are changing.

The same questions are asked of a similarly constructed national sample in consecutive years.

People disapprove more of legal business lunches on expenses than illegal tax fiddles, according to the survey.

In one of the first attempts to gauge public disapproval of right and wrong in public and commercial life, researchers found that corruption in the public sector was consistently judged more harshly than the same behaviour involving a company manager.

Accepting, say, a gift from a contractor was thought by many to damn a council official, but only a small number thought it wrong for a company manager.

Expenses fiddling was considered seriously wrong by 23 per cent if it involved a private sector manager, but 33 per cent thought it seriously wrong if a municiapal official was involved.

Support for Britain remaining in the European Economic Community dropped from 53 per cent in 1983 to 48 per cent in 1984.

Public estimation of the National Health Service is very strong; in 1983, 37 per cent named health as their priority for increased public expenditure. That rose to 51 per cent in 1984.

A degree of political confusion is evident in the finding, as in previous years, that a majority of people favours price controls while a majority opposes wage controls.

Oddly, between 1983 and 1984 there was a slight increase both in people wanting more central control of councils and those opposing it. In 1984, 14 per cent wanted more control of councils, 36 wanted less, 42 per cent thought it should stay the same and 8 per cent did not know.

More strong supporters of the Alliance wanted central government intervention than supporters of either Labour or the Conservatives.

British Social Attitudes. (Gower Publishing, paperback, £9.95).

'Miserly pensions' warning

Pensions will be cut in half if the Government succeeds in its intended abolition of the state earnings-related pension scheme (Serps), Mr Michael Meacher, Labour spokesman on social services, said yesterday.

"Pensioners get a raw deal now, but the next generation of pensioners will face hardship on a scale not seen in this country since before the welfare state," he said in a statement.

Mr Meacher said that if Serps were allowed to continue men and women on the average wage, £178.80 a week, would get a weekly pension of £33.97 after 20 years' contributions, on top of their state basic pension.

"Under the Government's proposals for private provision, this pension would be cut to £17.20 a week for men with 25 years' contributions, and £14.33 a week for women.

He said that 1 per cent more of someone's earnings, if he was currently in Serps, and 3 per cent more if he was currently contracted out into a company scheme would be required.

"These figures show, for the first time, what Mrs Thatcher expects people to live on under her brave new pension plan, half of what today's pensioners live on."

Times journalists to vote on pay

Members of the National Union of Journalists on *The Times* will vote today on possible strike action in support of a long-running pay claim.

Yesterday management sent to each journalist details of a new offer worth between 8 and 11 per cent, tied to new technology and copyright changes. The journalists are seeking to narrow what they see as a pay gap with comparable Fleet Street papers.

Liberals' Colne Valley choice

Mr Nigel Priestley, aged 33, chairman of the Colne Valley Divisional Liberal Association, has been chosen as the Liberal Party's prospective parliamentary candidate for the Colne Valley constituency.

Mr Richard Wainwright, the sitting Liberal MP, has announced he will not seek reelection. Mr Wainwright has a majority of just over 3,000 at the last general election.

General Election: R. S. Wainwright (L/All), 21,139; J. Holt (C), 17,993; A. Williams (Lab), 13,668; T. L. Keen (Ind) 260. L/All maj: 3,146.

Correction

Riverman was not an Arc de Triomphe winner as stated in the Tattersalls court case report on June 27. Lot 117 of the September 1983 Highflyer sale was not Hello Gorgeous, but a colt by that horse.

Property revival in coal-mining areas

By Christopher Warman, Property Correspondent

While many home-owning miners are concentrating on paying off their debts and mortgage arrears after the traumatic effects of the strike, many more are on the move, the latest surveys of the property market in the mining areas show.

For a year the market in the North-East, Yorkshire, the Midlands and South Wales, remained almost stagnant but the past two months has seen a revival. Only in a few cases has there been any increase in prices but the Anglia Building Society, in its survey of the first six months of 1985, reports that it is pleasantly surprised with the results and is "optimistic" about the market.

According to the estate agents Wallhead, Gray and Coates of Sunderland, there is definite movement. Mr Peter Heron, a partner in the firm, admits that prices are not going up at present but says that many more houses are being sold.

Speaking mainly of the Sunderland, Wearmouth and Seaham areas, he says that now money is coming in again a few miners are able to move up market.

"They are usually the younger men, who were probably helped by their family during the strike and are earning good money at the coal face. They are selling their £15,000 cottages which they bought from the coal board at a competitive rate, having modernized them, and are able to move to modern starter homes on new estates for around £20,000", Mr Heron explains.

However, a large number is trading down, buying a cheaper property to pay off debts, while a significant number is selling and going back on council waiting lists.

Another category is those leaving the industry and moving away, releasing a lot of houses.

By contrast, there is little movement in South Wales. Mr Peter Hales of the Anglia Building Society says it is evident in the mining villages and valleys that whereas the market was fairly active because the industry generated a reasonable income, now it is extremely slow.

Miners on strike either had their mortgage payments frozen or only paid interest and are now paying the rest back.

The Anglia reports that although most building sites in mining districts have been at a standstill since the return to work, there are signs of a revival in demand.

Mr John Warrack, who covers the North, Yorkshire and the Midlands, says that in the Leicester/Hinckley area, wherevery few went on strike, the effects have not been as marked as in Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire and South Yorkshire, where the market is "very stagnant".

MPs set to rebel over nursery tax

By Our Political Correspondent

A Conservative backbench revolt is expected in the Commons tomorrow over Treasury plans to tax employers' contributions to workplace nurseries which are provided as a direct benefit to employees.

A spokesman for the Workplace Nurseries Campaign said yesterday that the Finance Bill proposal threatened up to 70 nurseries because it could almost double employees' payments to about £40 a week.

Some Conservative MPs are proposing that the new charge should not be introduced at all, but in a move which is expected to attract the backing of more than 30 Tories, one backbench new clause proposes that the benefit should be treated on the same basis as a company car. That proposal could increase the employees' contribution by about £3 a week.

Teaching union to extend strike action over pay

The 127,000-member National Association of Schoolmasters/Union of Women Teachers is to stage its biggest form of strike action in support of the teachers' pay claim when schools go back after the summer holidays.

Since February the union has been operating a series of lightning selective strikes, in which not all members in schools are brought out and the strikes move on to other schools in the area for a few days before returning to the same school at a later date.

Such action is taking place in about 43 local authorities.

From October 1 the union's action will be on a national basis, with selective strikes in 104 authorities.

Mr Fred Smithies, general secretary of the union, said yesterday that other forms of industrial action, such as withdrawal of goodwill and refusal to carry out voluntary duties, would be resumed on September 9, as well as selective strikes in the areas now being affected.

Mr Smithies added: "This will be the most extensive strike action ever undertaken by the union.

● Teachers' leaders and employers meet informally in London today in a new attempt to end the pay dispute. They hope to agree a statement in which the employers support the teachers' case.

It is unlikely to include any specific improved pay offer above the present 5 per cent, but would pave the way for a joint request to meet Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of State for Education and Science, seeking more cash.

Powell links Reagan and Thatcher over terrorism

The Prime Minister and President Ronald Reagan have aided and abetted terrorism in the United Kingdom and have failed to live up to their publicly stated aim of defeating terrorism anywhere and everywhere in the world, Mr Enoch Powell said in a speech at the weekend.

The Official Unionist Party MP for Down South said in Downpatrick that IRA and Irish National Liberation Army terrorists were using the Republic of Ireland as a base.

In the wake of the TWA jet hijack in Beirut, he said, Mr Reagan had called on the international community to "unite against nations that give terrorists safe haven". But Mr Powell said that both the United States and the British Government had "aided and abetted" Irish terrorism.

"The United States have done so under the delusion that, as in the Middle East, manipulation of the internal affairs of other countries will enable them to gain a position in the nightmare game which in their fevered imagination they are playing against the Soviet Union", he said.

Prince on fast-jet course



Prince Feisal of Jordan, who arrived at Royal Air Force College, Cranwell, in Lincolnshire, yesterday, to begin a two-year period of training, being greeted by Air Vice-Marshal Eric Macey, the commandant (Our Defence Correspondent writes).

A spokesman for the RAF said that the prince would be joining a course of about 100 students for initial officer training, that would be followed by training on the Jet Provost and Hawk Trainer aircraft.

The prince, who is aged 21, graduated from Brownis University in the United States in May with a degree in electronics. Photograph: Warren Harrison).

Prosecution plan attacked

By Peter Evans, Home Affairs Correspondent

Prosecuting solicitors would object to losing their independence by acting for the police in seeking extended detention for questioning for up to 96 hours, under the terms of the new Police and Criminal Evidence Act, Mr John Timmons, chairman of the Prosecuting Solicitors Society of England and Wales said yesterday.

Under recommendations for a new Crown Prosecution Service, a crown prosecutor would have to make such applications as a solicitor representing the police, Mr Timmons said. That would be a negation of the whole independent prosecution service.

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Charles Darwin takes to the water for sound tests

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

A record of Charles Darwin's signature is being studied by specialists this week. It is not a study by calligraphers of the penmanship of the famous naturalist, but an examination by Royal Navy experts of the characteristics of the RRS Charles Darwin, the modern floating laboratory built for British scientists to do research at sea.

Charles Darwin left the Pool of London at the weekend for her "sounding" trials by the Navy at Portland before sailing on a biological expedition between Madeira and the Azores, organized by the Institute for Marine Environment Research at Plymouth.

The ship is designed for research in marine biology, geophysics and geological survey of the seabed and underlying structures of the ocean floor.

This week's trials should show that the 2,370-tonne vessel is the quietest ship afloat. Costing £7.5 million, it was built for the Government's Natural Environment Research Council by Appledore Shipbuilders in Devon and completed last December.

Replacing the Shackleton, one of the supply ships to the British Antarctic Survey, the new vessel joins a fleet of civil research vessels run by the Council for Civil Scientists, consisting of the Discovery, Challenger and Frederick Russell, which operated for 10,000 scientist sea-days last year.

Charles Darwin has been designed to exploit the latest advances in technology to minimize engine noise and vibration and to stop it interfering with either the laboratory equipment on board or the hydrophones and other equipment lowered over the side. Since the scientists will make manoeuvres that could appear to be like those of military survey ships, it is important that the identifying signature of Charles Darwin is on record.

The sound insulation and anti-vibration measures include a "floating" floor, which is placed on three inches of insulation material and is not connected to the bulkheads or the deck. When steaming out of the Thames, the engine room noise level was 100 decibels, making conversation impossible, but all that could be heard in the computer and analytical laboratories was the hum of the air-conditioning system.

To obtain similarly quiet electrical operations, some of the electronic cables carrying scientific data are made of optical-fibre circuits that are impervious to electronic interference.

The automated engine room, referred to as "unmanned machinery space", and the use of computer tehnology, means a higher proportion of scientists can be carried: 18 to the 21 officers and crew.

Longer periods can be maintained at sea than for previous vessels in the research fleet, with 42 days sailing before refuelling is needed.

The next expedition will see enormous plastic bubbles floated long distances from the ship, connected to the vessel by umbilical pipes. These will be fitted with sea water and marine life to determine how they respond to nutrients and other substances inserted through the pipes.

The vessel also has winches containing 10,000 metres of wire rope for lowering apparatus to the sea-bed.

Britain likely to break ranks on acid rain

By Tony Samstag

The Government could face severe embarrassment at a meeting sheduled to begin today in Helsinki, where representatives of 30 countries are expected to agree on a reduction of national sulphur emissions by at least 30 per cent by 1993.

More than 25 Conservative MPs have signed an early day motion calling for Britain to join the so-called "30 per cent club"; but in a little-noted parliamentary reply on Thursday, Mr William Waldegrave, Under Secretary of State in the Department of the Environment, said categorically that no such action would be taken at Helsinki.

The timing of the announcement, as much as its content, is likely to infuriate many of the delegates

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ITV plans an expanded morning service for housewives and children

By David Hewson, Arts Correspondent

The independent television companies are expected to decide this week to introduce a new morning service bridging the gap between the closure of TV-am and the present opening around midday.

It will involve moving educational programmes to Channel 4 and require the permission of the Independent Broadcasting Authority (IBA) but both conditions are likley to be met.

The programming policy of the extended service, from 9.30 onwards, has not been decided yet but is expcted to consist of items which will interest housewives and children. Game shows, entertainment programmes and repeats of popular independent television shows are thought to top programme planners' lists.

Independent television has been considering the introduction of morning television for four years but postponed the idea because of the financial crisis which gripped TV-am until last autumn. Now the commercial breakfast station is in the black and expected to make a profit in the current financial year, although it still has to pay off heavy debts.

At least part of its advertising revenues of around £30 million a year have come fro the independent television companies, which have recently been experiencing poor advertising returns, and there is an increasing desire among the companies for some of the money to be clawed back.

The morning service sould attract the same kind of advertising which has made the breakfast station such a success, principally domestic goods and children's products.

Educational programmes could be moved to Channel 4 as early at autumn next year, making way for the flew service, although a final decision will be delayed until the companies discover whether the recent downturn in advertising revenues is a continuing trend.

When independent television's plans for an extended morning service first became public, the BBC let it be known privately that it would match any such development, as it did with breakfast television. But the present financial climate at the corporation would seem to rule that out.

The independent companies believe that the new service would cost between £5 million and £6 million a year to run but could attract sufficient advertising to cover the bill. High overtime costs, which make post-midnight transmissions very expensive, are still an obstacle to the introduction of 24-hour television throughout the independent television network.

● The Government is expected to readvertise the contract for a new direct broadcast satellite system over Britain, after the failure of the BBC, independent television companies and a number of independent companies to agree terms for their own DBS project.

It is expected that the Home Office will ask the IBA to readvertise the franchise. The new licence would not contain a clause forcing users to transmit by a British satellite consortium, one reason why the last venture failed.



Prince and Princess Michael of Kent during the men's singles final at Wimbledon yesterday that was won by Boris Becker (Photograph: Ian Stewart). *Tennis report, page 20*

London police test smaller truncheon

By a Staff Reporter

The Metropolitan Police is experimenting with a new small truncheon which could eventually replace the existing 15¾ in baton.

The potential replacement, which is being tested at New Scotland Yard but has not yet been seen on the beat, will hang from the officer's belt, in much the same fashion as the truncheons worn by police officers in the United States.

The Metropolitan Police declined to show one of the new truncheons for public view yesterday and said that it could be some time before a decision was taken on whether to use them as a replacement for the present weapon.

The small truncheon, described as a "defensive baton", is nine inches in length and weighs 4.2 ounces, less than half the eight of the present baton. At the moment truncheons carry a leather strap and are usually kept in special truncheon pockets sewn into policeman's trousers.

BBC to retain TV news presenters

By Our Arts Correspondent

The BBC has decided to retain its two presenters of the *Nine O'Clock News* for a revamped version of the programme due to be launched in the autumn.

The corporation's new editor of news, Mr Ron Neil, who took over in March, is reported to have considered a number of sweeping changes for the programme, which has received much of the criticism of the BBC's news output.



John Humphrys and Julia Somerville.

At one time it was thought that Mr Neil had been keen to see a senior commentating figure such as David Dimbleby take on the sort of role held by Alastair Burnett on ITN's *News at Ten*.

But Mr Neil has decided that the pair who now present the programme, Julia Somerville and John Humphrys, will be retained for the relaunched programme, which they will both introduce five nights a week.

BBC journalists expect the new format to include a different visual image, shelving the much-criticized "Venetian blinds" design.

Cathedral promises fight on oil

An attempt by Shell UK to extract oil from a site near Salisbury Cathedral would be fought "in the courts and in Parliament", the dean, the Very Rev Sydney Evans, said last night.

The company has been given permission by Wiltshire County Council to sink an exploratory borehole less than two miles from the cathedral, whose authorities fear that the underground effects of removing oil could lead to the building's partial collapse.

Mr Evans said that the foundations rested on shingle four feet below ground.

"If oil is extracted it will affect the water table below the cathedral."

Watchdog sought for gas users

The National Gas Consumers' Council yesterday called on the Government to safeguard the interests of gas users when its planned privatization of British Gas goes ahead next year.

The gas users' watchdog group wants regulatory body with powers to veto excessive price increases. In a 10-page study, the council says a consumer campaign organization is also needed to protect customers' requirements.

Last month one union leader, Mr David Basnett, general secretary of the General, Municipal, Boilermakers and Allied Trades Union, gave a warning that gas prices could rise by more than 21 per cent if the sell-off went ahead. But the council said yesterday that it wanted the regulatory body to pursue "a price restraint policy aimed at holding increases below the level of inflation". The body should also have powers to curb "unfair or uncompetitive practices".

The council, which has said it does not oppose provatization, wants the new body to be a non-ministerial government department, simlar to the Office of Fair Trading. Its aims would be to keep gas prices "reasonable", to ban "unjustifiable profits", encourage competition and to ensure safety standards are maintained.

The organization's role would be to keep consumers informed and to handle a complaints service, the council says.

New robot sub in jet sea search

A new robot submarine is taking over a search off the Irish Coast for the flight recorder of the crashed Air India jet and reports that it had been found were premature, a leader of the recovery team said yesterday.

Commander Frank Digeorge, US Navy consultant to the operation, said that the team now believed the mini-submarine at the scene lacked the equipment to detect the recorder's signal, and Comdr Digeorge said: that the recorder might very well have broken loose and be lying on the ocean floor. However, the team was confident that it had narrowed the search to an area of about a quarter of a square mile.

Flat-squat envoy leaves Britain

Mr Ahmed Walid Rajab, the Syrian envoy who was expelled by the Government after using his diplomatic immunity to ignore a court order to give up a rented London flat, left Britain with his family yesterday.

The flat's owner, Mr John Chaffey, and his family were homeless until they repossessed the property on June 11.

Killer sues

Ian Brady, the Moors child murderer, serving a life sentence, has started legal action against the Home Office, claiming it has failed to give him proper medical and psychiatric care at Ciartree, Parkhurst and Wormwood Scrubs prisons.

Melchett attacks farmers

By Our Agriculture Correspondent

The war of words between farmers and conservationists, which most observers had thought to be running out of steam, was fanned into life again yesterday by Lord Melchett, the Labour peer and former president of the Ramblers' Association.

Lord Melchett accused the magazine *Farmers Weekly* of having "the cheek to imply" that the Commons environment committee had said that "farmers have got it about right" in their management of the countryside.

What the committee had said, according to Lord Melchett, was that current agricultural policies were "an engine of destruction" in the countryside.

In fact the phrase "engine of destruction" was used by Mr William Waldegrave, Minister of State for the Environment, and cited by the committee in criticizing the Ministry of Agriculture for being out of step with other organizations, including farming bodies, in its attitude to the Wildlife and Countryside Act.

But the committee also said in its report, published last January, that it detected evidence of a new mood among farmers, that it was convinced that the voluntary approach was the one and that it wished to avoid antagonizing farmers by loading them too many new duties and controls.

Lord Melchett, who was speaking at an association rally at Ampthill, Bedfordshire, described as "ludicrous" a proposal to spend nearly £500,000 on draining Swavesey Fen, in Cambridgeshire, to grow more surplus cereals.

He appealed to the Anglian Water Authority to resist the "rabid agriculturalists" intent on using public money to destroy the wildlife and natural beauty of the area.

● The association has also circulated to members of the House of Lords a report criticizing the Transport Bill, which reaches its committee stage in the Lords today.

The report says that further cuts in public transport services will deny large numbers of people access to the countryside.

Hospitals takeover advocated

Private contractors should take over the entire running of National Health Service hospitals, according to the free-market economics organization, the Adam Smith Institute.

The institute says in a report today that the move could save between 10 and 20 per cent on costs and lead to better patient care. It also says that hospitals now threatened with closure should be handed over to private managers, to test the proposal.

The author of the report, Mr Dave Davis, strategic planning director of the sugar refiners Tate and Lyle, said the NHS was suffering from poor and over-bureaucratic management.

Public Hospitals, Private Management", by Mr Dave Davis; The Adam Smith Institute, 50 Westminster Mansions, Little Smith Street, London SW1; £3.00.



Bina Valsay performing a traditional folk dance at an Indian festival of vegetarianism and peace held in Covent Garden (Photograph: Dod Miller).

Vegetarian answer to gallstones

By Thomson Prentice
Science Correspondent

A vegetarian diet gives strong prtection against the development of gall stones, according to medical researchers.

Non-vegetarians are twice as much at risk of developing the condition, which usually requires surgery and is twice as common in women as men.

Their conclusions, publishing in the *British Medical Journal* today came after a study of 760 women, aged between 40 and 69, 130 of whom were vegetarians. Examination of the women by ultrasound showed that 25 per cent of those who ate meat had gall stones, or symptoms of the condition, compared with 12 per cent of the vegetarians.

The study, the largest of its kind, carried out by the community medicine, geneeal practice and radiology departments at Oxford University and the *Radcliffe Infirmary*, Oxford.

Previous studies have shown the effects of dietary factors to be small. "We found that vegetarians tend to eat less saturated fat, in addition to not eating meat, and have a higher intake of fibre.

Eye of the beholder

A blind man was a judge in the Miss Lakeland beauty competition in Winderemere at the weekend.

Although unable to see the contestants, Mr Percy Moorby, aged 52, of Barrow, who interviewed the finalists to assess their personalities, found his choice accorded with his fellow judges. He picked the winner, Miss Debbie Clark, a doctor's receptionist

"Her personality just bubbled out of her," he said.

Mr Moorby, a former metal worker, has been blind for 10 years.

Healing plant may bring joy to growers

By John Young, Agriculture Correspondent

A medicinal plant which preliminary tests suggest could be valuable in treating a range of diseases may provide farmers with a lucrative alternative to growing unwanted wheat and barley.

The plant is evening primrose, which has grown wild in Britain for the Past 200 years since it was accidentally introduced from North America in the soil ballast of ships engaged in the cotton trade. There Is a colony, for example, on the north Mersey sands near Liverpool.

Its medicinal properties were apparntly known to the North American Indians, who used to to heal wounds and to treat chest ailments, it has long been an ingredient of herbal remedies but it is now being cultivated commercially

Mr Howard Thomas, managing director of Britannia Health Products, which markets the oil under the trade name Efamol, said the last thing he wanted was people running away with the idea that it was a universal cure-all.

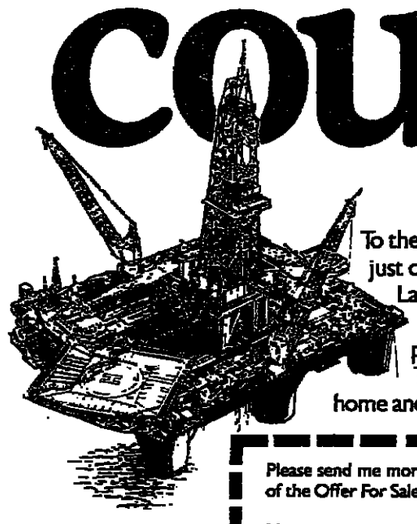
But clinics trials, reported in medical journals, suggest that it is effective in the treatment of pre-menstrual tension, eczma and degenerative liver disease.

The most important element in evening primrose oil is gammalinoleic acid, said to be vital to the production of essenttial fatty acids and prostaglandins. Further research may show that the range of diseases responsive to the treatment include heart disease, obesity, hyperactivity in children, schizophrenia, rheumatoid arthritis and multiple sclerosis.

From the growers' point of view, the main disadvantages of evening primrose, which has a bright yellow flower that from a distance could be confused with oilseed rape, are that, having been planted in late spring or early summer, it does not mature until the autumn of the following year; the seed pods ripen over several weeks, causing harvesting difficulties; and yields are unpredictable.

But from a good crop a farmer could expect to get £700 or more an acre, as against a maximum of about £400 for cereals

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Race and housing: 1

Black families given worst council property

Twenty years after legislation banning discrimination in housing, black people still suffer disadvantages. *Pat Healy*, Race Relations Correspondent, in the first of three articles, examines local council moves at ensuring equality.

Concern that racial discrimination was denying black people their fair share of decent housing in Britain was one of the key factors behind the first Race Relations Act. Now, 20 years on, ministers are being asked to endorse measures aimed at spurring local authorities into doing more to achieve racial equality in council housing, as the law says they must.

Many more black families now live in council housing. Residential qualification initially made them ineligible but between 1977 and 1982 the proportion of West Indians in council property rose from 37 to 46 per cent, while for Asians the proportion rose from 14 to 19 per cent.

But black families are still confined mainly to the worst property and, despite substantial improvements, they have yet to catch up with the quality of council housing enjoyed by most white tenants.

The Policy Studies Institute, in its third national survey of black people in Britain, found last year that white tenants were much more likely to be housed in detached or semi-detached houses and that fewer were living in overcrowded council properties. On their first council tenancy, 37 per cent of whites were given houses of this type, compared with only 8 per cent of West Indians and 10 per cent of Asians.

About two thirds of West Indians and Asians were initially housed in flats, with more than one person to a room for 19 per cent of West Indians and 40 per cent of Asians. Only 6 per cent of whites were living at that density in their first council homes.

In addition, many black families on large estates in inner city areas now suffer recial harassment from their white neighbours.

The response of most councils has been to dismiss allegations of racial harassment as disputes bwetween neighbours, and in the worst cases to transfer black tenants to other areas for their own safety.

But a new trend is emerging because of protests that transferring the victims of harassment – ranging from verbal abuse, graffiti and muggings to arson and killings – is giving in to the perpetrators.

One white amily, convicted of a series of offences against a local Asian family, has been evicted already and used by right-wing organizations in a more general crusade against black people. Other evictions are in process and Lewisham housing authority in London has made racial harassment as offence against the conditions of council tenure.

All of these issues were brought to a head by the investigation of the Commission for Racial Equality into the housing policies of the London borough of Hackney. The borough was not suspected of racial descrimination because it had made a point publicly of declaring its commitment to equal opportunites, including in its housing policy.

But the commission's report found that Hackney was nevertheless discriminating against black families through its procedures, albeit unintentionally. The conclusion drawn by the commission was that other councils must be discriminating if a well-intentioned council such as Hackney was doing so.

It sent the Hackney report to all other housing authorities, called a conference with the Institute of Housing to discuss the issue and sought a radical overhaul of housing policies.

The commision told councils that the key to ensuring equal housing opportunities was ethnic monitoring of applicants for council housing, allocations or transfers and for the records to be reviewed regularly. Ethnic groups no longer resist the idea and Sir George Young, minister responsible for racial matters at the Department of the Environment, publicly endorsed it at the commision's conference.

But the first comprehensive survey of housing authorities, published by the Association of Metropolitan Authorities in April, showed that initial optimism was misplaced.

Of the 61 authorities who responded, less than a third kept records of waiting-list applicants and even fewer monitored the allocation of housing to ethnic minorities. The association held out as a shining example the borough of Lewisham.

The association sought endorsement of its policy at the annual housing consultative council between the Department of the Environment and the local authority associations this month. Meanwhile, with the commision and the Institute of Housing, the association has set up a working group to produce a guide for local authorities on ethnic monitoing and the policies and procedures to ensure racial equality on housing estates.

Tomorrow: Lewisham's example



The former US President, Mr Jimmy Carter, and his wife Rosalynn arriving in Geneva yesterday for a meeting on hunger in Africa at the Centre for Applied Studies in International Negotiations.

Scandalous goings-on in Ottawa

From John Best
Ottawa

A former Speaker of the Canadian House of Commons, Mr Lloyd Francis has given the country a peep at same scandals on Parliament Hill, involving high-ranking government officials, that took place almost six years ago.

Sexual harassment, various forms of corruption and electronic eavesdropping were among the irregularities disclosed by Mr Francis in an interview made public at the weekend.

They related to a period before Mr Francis, a Liberal, became Deputy Speaker and then Speaker. He lost his Ottawa seat in last September's federal elections but was named Ambassador to Portugal by the new Conservative Government.

In the interview, taped in October for the Library of Parliament but leaked to CBC radio, Mr Francis told of drunken parties in the Houses of Parliament where women were expected to undress.

"I had a very attractive young girl about 30 who came to see me," Mr Francis recounted, "and she said: 'Mr Francis, I haven't got a job'."

She said she had been invited to a party, and a "very senior personnel officer" told her to take her clothes off.

"He took me aside and said: 'If you don't take your clothes off, you're not going to have a job'," she told him.

Mr Francis also said two senior House of Commons officers ran a kickback scheme with employment agencies, whereby secretaries had to give back up to 40 per cent of their salaries.

Election win strengthens Mugabe's confidence

From Jan Raath
Harare

Mr Robert Mugabe, the leader of Zimbabwe's vitoius Zanu (PF) party, has emerged from last week's elections more resolute than ever to achieve his political goals.

He is satisfied that he has been given a mandate to govern by the people. The opposition vote tallied just over 20 per cent of the total votes cast, and only about five per cent was in voting outside the tribal bloc of Matabeleland, where the Ndebele speaking people solidly rejected Zanu (PF).

In the eastern two thirds of the country, every opposition candidate lost his deposit, except in a few cases in the Midlands with concentrations of Ndebele speaking people and a tiny tribal enclave in the south east where the Rev Ndabaniggi Sithole's Zanu won its only seat.

Mr Mugabe said at his press conference on Saturday that he regarded the vote in Matabeleland as not so much a genuine expression of the people there, but rather one of fear. "The problem is (Mr Joshua) Nkomo, the Zapu and the dissidents (the terms used by the Government to refer to guerrillas)" he said.

Mr Nkomo had "set his dissidents on them so they do his will". Without Zapu, he said, the people of Matabeleland "will fall in line".

Mr Mugabe's aims for the next five year term of government related to what he called the "irrevocable law of unity".

"We will be working towards uniting our people under one political umbrella. It is a must for us and that objective has to be fulfilled within the next term."

	1985	1980
Total votes cast	2,896,143	2,702,275
Votes received		
Zanu (PF)	2,199,057	1,688,992
Zapu	517,654	838,879
UANC	65,603	219,307
Zanu National Democratic Union	35,737	53,343
National Front of Zimbabwe	295	15,056
United National Federal Party (Did not contest 1985)	81	18,794
United People's Association of Matabeleland	–	5,796
Zimbabwe Democratic Party (Did not contest 1985)	–	1,181
	–	28,181

The obstacles facing the achievement of this unity, which will be expressed as a one-party state, are the existence of "undesirable elements" (whites who are opposed to the government, and Zapu) and the legal barriers entrenched in the constitution.

The "racist" whites will have to go. They will be distinguished by their actions, their words and how they react to blacks, but Mr Mugabe has still not made it clear how he will conduct the "clean up operation".

There are fears among whites that it will involve systematic witch-hunts with public denunciations by Zanu (PF) vigilantes. Mr Mugabe's reaction to the unexpected majority won by Mr Ian Smith, the former Rhodesian Prime Minister in the elections for the 20 white seats in Parliament, has resulted in a dramatic fall of morale among whites. The anxiety is lessened by the possibility of the statements being victory rhetoric.

The prospect of living under a system where continued residence here is contingent upon more than the observance of the laws of the country, is viewed with little relish.

Mr Mugabe was the most confident he has ever been about how he proposes to repeal the clauses in the constiution which entrench white representation in Parliament. The clauses "must go immediately". He will not wait until 1987 when only 70 votes in the House of Assembly are required to amend them, as opposed to the 100 per cent affirmation required now.

The situation where "the sovereign will of the people" is subverted by "a piece of paper" will be tolerated no longer, he said.

But he did stop short of saying without ambiguity that he intends to override the constitution's strictures.

He was less clear on the issue of the one-party state, and whether he proposes to ignore the equally rigourous legal strictures there. In 1990, the clause in the Bill of Rights which guarantees freedom of political association can be amended by 70 votes, instead of the 100 needed now.

Much will depend on the composition of parliament after he abolishes white representation. Without the white seats to block him, he has an 80 per cent majority in the House.

Mr Mugabe expects Zapu to stop its "counter-revolutionary activities", and if it does not, the party will face "the hand of law and order exercising itself" again, he has not been specific.

However, after the one-party state is implemented, the other parties will become "invalidated", he said.

Failed coup leader to pay final penalty

Conakry (AFP and AP) – Colonel Diara Traoré, leader of last week's failed coup in Guinea, has been captured and faces swift execution, President Lansanah Conté said yesterday.

He told a public meeting of between 50,000 and 100,000 people that Colonel Traoré, Education Minister in the West African state's military Government, was captured when his rebellion failed within hours last Thursday night.

President Conté said that 18 people were killed and 229 wounded during the coup attempt, adding, "those who killed or wounded innocent people, I am going to kill them. Let those who would defend (the rebels) in the name of human rights do it quickly, because tomorrow it will be too late."

The President, who was promoted from the rank of colonel to brigadier-general by the ruling military Committee for National Recovery after loyal troops defeated the rebels, called for a minute's silence for the victims, who he said included civilians, two of them women.

President Conté acknowledged that his military regime took power 15 months ago with a promise not to shed any more blood after the harsh 27-year dictatorship of the late President Sekou Touré.

"But it is the plotters who have shed blood and the will be shot," he said amid renewed cheers. "The people who died in the coup also had a right to live."

He said that 18 people were killed and 229 were wounded in the pre-dawn shooting around Conakry radio station. Some of the dead were members of the armed forces. The Government had claimed previously that most of the dead were violators of a curfew the rebels tried to impose after broadcasting an announcement of their coup.

The President said he had advance information of the plot and even received a list of the top conspirators before he left Conakry last week to preside at a summit meeting of the Economic Community of West African States in Lomé, capital of Togo. He implied that the Government deliberately allowed the plotters to show their hand while secretly planning swift action to crush the coup when it came.

He said tough security measures would remain in force throughout the capital to prevent renewed looting of shops and other property belonging to Colonel Traoré's home, immediately after the coup was foiled. President Conté is a member of the minority Soussou tribe which predominates in the Conakry area.

Grenada inquiry

St George's (AP) – Grenada's Governor-General, Sir Paul Scoon, has appointed a three-man commission to investigate claims stemming from government actions between the colonial period's close in 1967 and the end of the Maurice Bishop government in 1983.

Threat of treason trial faces Nimeiry

Khartoum (Reuter, AP) – Sudan says exiled former President Nimeiry will face trial in his absence, if Egypt fails to extradite him, and the charge may be treason arising from the smuggling of Ethiopian Falasha Jews through here to Israel.

President Mubarak has said Egypt cannot hand over General Nimeiry because it is against the constitution.

Jospin-Fabius dispute settled

Paris (Reuter) – The French Socialist Party leader, M Lionel Jospin, reached a compromise with the Prime Minister, M Laurent Fabius, in a dispute over who should lead the campaign for next year's parliamentary elections. The two men agreed to share the chair at the opening campaign meeting for the March poll. M Jospin had threatened to resign if he did not get the full backing of the party's executive committee.

Hitler diaries verdict today

Hamburg (AP) – The verdict is expected today in the Hitler diaries trial. Prosecutors have asked for a seven-year sentence for Herr Gerd Heidemann, the *Stern* magazine journalist, six years for Herr Konrad Kujau, the forger, and a one-year suspended sentence for his girl friend, Fraulein Edith Lieblang.

Duty-free port

Jerusalem (Reuter) – Israel's Cabinet approved turning the Red Sea port of Eilat into a free trade zone to bolster tourism and commerce.

Lance in trouble



Mr Bert Lance, who was forced to resign as President Carter's budget director over charges of mishandling bank funds, has quit as chairman of the Georgia Democratic Party after further allegations of unsound banking practices. Mr Lance said he had done nothing improper and was leaving to make way for others.

Lost at sea

Cape Town (Reuter) – South Africa abandoned an air search for the Artic Career, a Panamanian-registered cargo ship with a crew of 28, after debris and an oil slick were spotted. "We presume the ship has sunk and there are no survivors," a rescue spokesman said.

Iran prosecutor

Hojatoleslam Muhammad Moussavi Khoeniha, mentor of the militant students who overran the US Embassy in Tehran in 1979, was nominated Iran's new Prosecutor-General.

Basques escape

San Sebastian (Reuter) – Two Basque separatists escaped from the Martutene prison here by hiding in the van of a pop music singer who had entertained there.

Leader stoned

Noumea (AFP) – Melanesians demonstrating for New Caledonia's independence stoned Mr Dick Ukeiwe, leader of the territorial Government in the French Pacific archipelago, when he landed at an airfield on his home island of Lifou.

More young nurses left in charge

By Our Social Services Correspondent

Student nurses aged 18 and 19 are being increasingly left alone in charge of wards to cope with seriously ill patients, according to the Royal College of Nursing.

Its Association of Nursing Students is seeking written evidence from student nurses to draw attention to the problem and the dangers it poses.

Miss Sandra Mills, the association's professional officer, said: "It is not uncommon for students to take charge of a 25-bed ward in an acute area for long periods at night.

"We are talking about young and inexperienced learners at 18 or 19 years, who are already trying to cope with the physical and emotional strains of a career in nursing," she said.

Bailey to divorce

Mr David Bailey, aged 47, the photographer, has petitioned to divorce his wife Marie Helvin, a model. The petition appears in the list of undefended suits for hearing in the London Divorce Court.

Union fears exclusion by banks

Barrie Clement
Labour reporter

The high street banks are determined to keep unions out of the fast-expanding financial securities industry, according to the Banking Insurance and Finance Union (Bifu).

About 300 Barclays staff who are being transferred from the groups' merchant bank into a new investment subsidiary, Barclays De Zoete Wedd, have been told that unions will not be recognized.

Lloyds set up a non-union merchant bank recently operating in a similar area.

Mr Noel Howell, an assistant secretary at Bifu, said: "For a bank which boasts of communication and says it encourages union membership, we find Barclays' action astonishing. The banks quite clearly do not want to take the banking union with them as theyexpand into new financial areas".

A spokesman for Barclays said that although neither Bifu nor the bank's staff union would be recognized for negotiating purposes, all personnel would be allowed to retain their membership.

Press Council rejects bingo story complaint

The Press Council has ruled that *The Sunday Times* was not obliged to publish a story throwing doubts on the fairness of newspaper bingo games.

It yesterday rejected a complaint that the editor, Mr Andrew Neil, improperly used his discretion to prevent publication of disclosures about bingo games promoted by newspapers in common ownership.

The complaint was made by Mr Tom Price, director of the Campaign for Responsible Newspapers, of Daventry, Northamptonshire. Mr Price, part owner and news editor of the *Forest Review* in the Forest of Dean, Gloucestershire, wrote a story telling how Mr Jack Lake had broken the code governing bingo games in the *News of the World*, *The Sun* and the *Daily Star*.

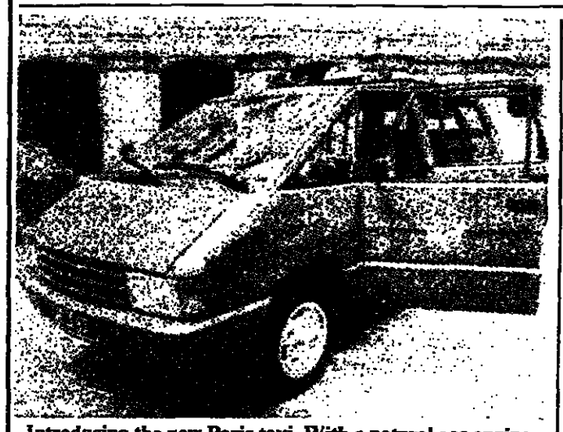
The day before a story on the claims was due to appear in *The Sunday Times*, *The Sun* published a set of numbers previewing the *News of the World* game. These, *The Sunday Times* said, were different from those predicted by Mr Lake.

Mr Neil said that when they saw *The Sun's* selection of figures, it was clear the forecast was wrong, so they dropped the story.

The Press Council judged that the decision to publish the story was within the editor's discretion.

The complaint was not upheld.

● The Press Council said yesterday that there was no evidence that newspaper columnist, Joe Ashton, MP, wilfully distorted information about gypsy children's deaths. His comments on this point, however, in a flippant item, were careless and insensitive. To that extent, the council upheld a complaint against the Daily Star by the GLC Ethnic Minorities Unit.



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Hunt for sex case Marine ends in Canada shootout

San Francisco (Reuter) – The arrest of Charles Ng, a former United States Marine sought in connection with a sex, torture and murder case that may have claimed 25 victims, has ended a search that spread to three continents.

The month-long manhunt, which stretched from the US to Canada, Britain and Mr Ng's native Hong Kong, ended with his arrest on Saturday in a store in Calgary, Alberta, the FBI said in San Francisco.

Police said Mr Ng, aged 24, dishonourably discharged from the Marines last year for stealing weapons from a Hawaii military base, was apprehended when some security guards stopped him as he allegedly tried to shoplift food.

When a scuffle broke out, Mr Ng allegedly pulled out a handgun and shot one store security man in the hand, injuring him slightly, police said.

Mr Ng, had been sought on charges of kidnapping and false imprisonment since early June when California authorities uncovered a sex prison at an isolated cabin in Wilseyville, 140 miles east of San Francisco.

The cabin's owner, Mr Leonard Lake, aged 39, committed suicide by swallowing a cyanide capsule when confronted by police

Falklands quest by Howe

By Henry Stanhope, Diplomatic Correspondent

Britain's Falkland diplomacy is likely to figure prominently in talks which Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, is having during the next three days in Brazil.

The Government is still awaiting a reply from Buenos Aires to a proposal it put to Argentina last January for repairing Anglo-Argentine relations – and it is hoping that Brazil, as Argentina's protecting power since the Falklands war, might be able to provide an explanation.

Sir Geoffrey, only the second British Secretary to visit the country, will start with a working breakfast today in Rio de Janeiro.

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Army alert for crucial Mexico poll

From John Carlin
Mexico City

The Mexican Army was put on alert yesterday in the northern state of Sonara against possible violence as the country's main opposition party claimed the Government planned a huge fraud to ensure victory in key state elections.

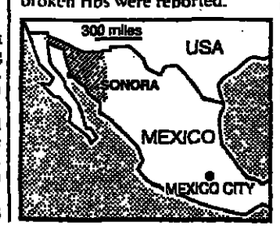
The ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI) has never lost an election for President or state governor in its 56-year history. But, according to several projections, the conservative opposition party, National Action (PAN), has majority support among voters in the bone-dry state of Sonora, on the border with Arizona.

"In a clean election we are positive we would beat the hide of the PRI's, PAN's campaign organizer in Sonora, Señor Norberto Corella, said.

PRI officials, aided by the government-controlled press, have been aiming to create the impression that the PAN in Sonora, and nationally, is a petulant minority party.

Elections yesterday for the national Congress and for new governors and town mayors in six other states were expected to proceed without major incident. But passions are so high in the seventh state, Sonora, among the Opposition that the Army and police presence has been as visible as in recent elections in Guatemala and El Salvador.

There were clashes last week between baton-wielding police and PAN supporters protesting against alleged voting irregularities. Several arrests and broken ribs were reported.



Peace groups alter tack

From Robert Schuil
Amsterdam

The European peace movement has admitted defeat in its struggle to prevent deployment of cruise and Pershing 2 missiles on European soil and will now concentrate on keeping West Europe out of President Reagan's Star Wars programme.

This emerged from the fourth European Nuclear Disarmament Convention, attended by most of the West European peace movements, which ended in Amsterdam on Saturday.

The four-day convention generated relatively little public interest and the attendance – about 1,000 activists from more than 10 countries – was much lower than for the three previous conventions, reflecting the declining interest now that even The Netherlands is expected to decide in favour of deploying 48 cruise missiles.

Amsterdam was chosen as the venue in the hope this would generate support for the Dutch peace movement's last-ditch attempt to prevent the deployment. But even the Dutch movement is now in a pessimistic mood.

No representatives from the official East European peace councils were invited this year.

From Britain the convention was attended by representatives of the Bertrand Russell Peace Foundation, CND and Scientiss Against Neuclear War.

July 12 deadline for MPs

Race to pass Portuguese Bills

From Martha de la Cal, Lisbon

Portugal's Parliament has been engaged in a race against time to approve a number of controversial Bills before it is dissolved by President Eanes on July 12. They include proposals to remove rent controls, lower interest rates and cut taxes on land and medium term bank deposits, the ratification of an agreement with the US for the use of the Portuguese air base at Lajes in the Azores, changes in the electoral law, and the ratification of the agreement for Portuga's EEC entry next January.

The Social Democratic accuse their Socialist coalition partners dragging their feet on the Bills and use as an excuse for withdrawing from the coalition, which led to the resignation of Dr Mario Soares as Prime Minister. After acrimonious late night sessions last week Parliament finally approved a long-contested rent law which will permit rents to rise by between 200 per cent and 400 per cent and subsequently in line with inflation.

With inflation averaging 30 per cent a year while real wages have been dropping annually by as much as 5 per cent, the rise in rents is expected to cause hardship among thousands of families.

One million families are expected to come under the new law, approved with the vote of the Socialists, Social Democrats and Christian Democrats. The Communists, who say it will put 50,000 people on the streets, opposed it.

The tenants associations of Lisbon and northen Portugal argue that his "lame duck" Parliament has no authority to pass the law, which they say will be "a national catastrophe". They have threatened to vote against parties which supported it and will petition President Eanes not to sign the law.

Those who favour raising the rents say it will stimulate the paralysed building industry and save the country's dilapidated housing. But opponents of the law point out that there are more than 50,000 new, unsold houses standing empty and that the real reason for the building industry's stagnation is the high cost of living and high interest rates – as much as 40 per cent – on home loans.

The rent law is due to go into effect at the new year when a system of granting subsidies to poor families unable to pay the new rents is working. The subsidies will be financed by increases revenue from property taxes. However, it is feared that actual grants of subsidies will get bogged down in Portugal's slow-moving bureaucracy.

Also due for approval within the next few days is the proposal to lower interest rates and reduce taxes on bank deposits to stimulate investment, while a plan to reform the present electoral law has also just been approved.

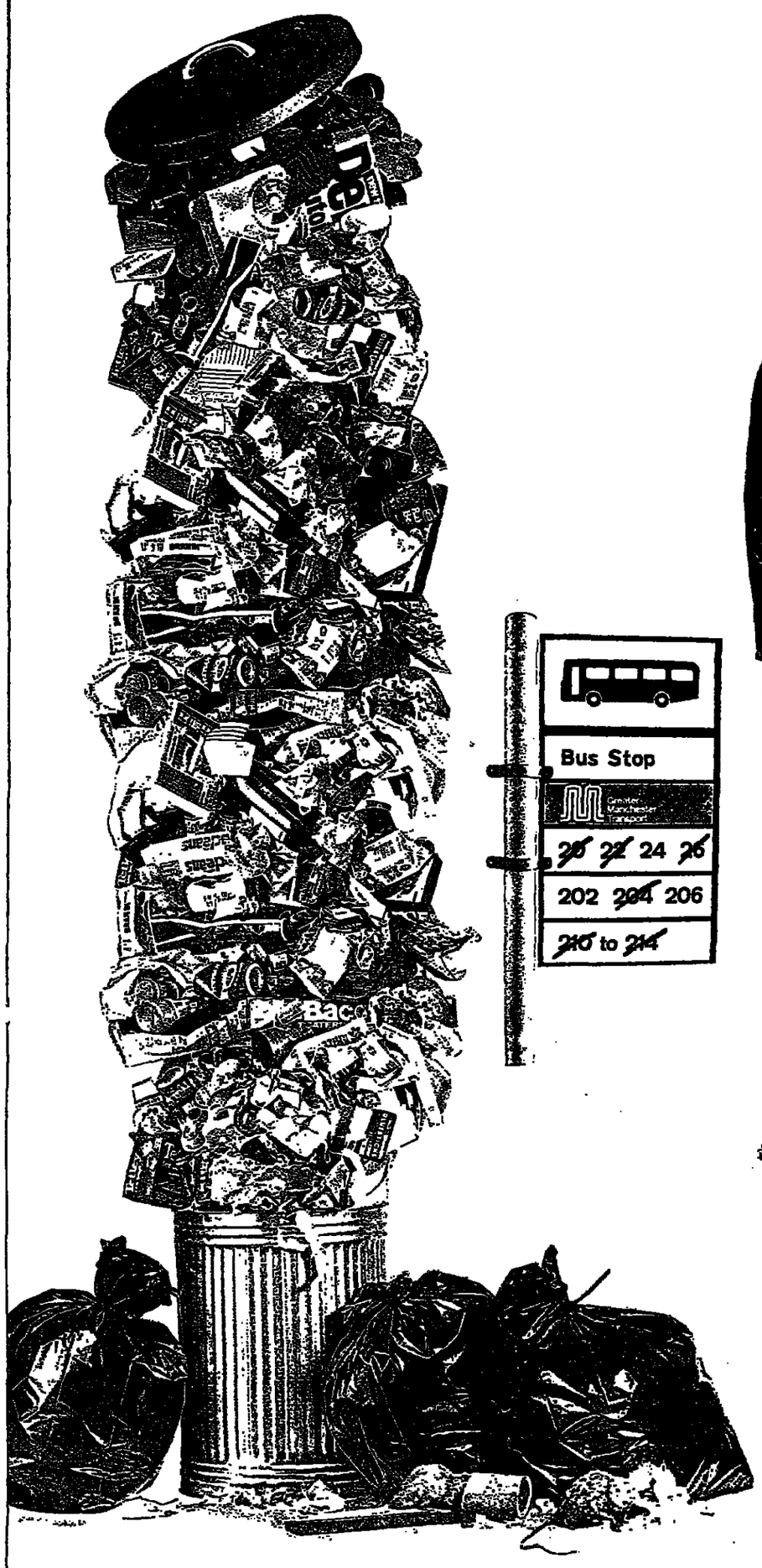
The base treaty with the US was approved within the allotted time so that Portugal could start receiving the almost $50 million (£37 million) it entails.

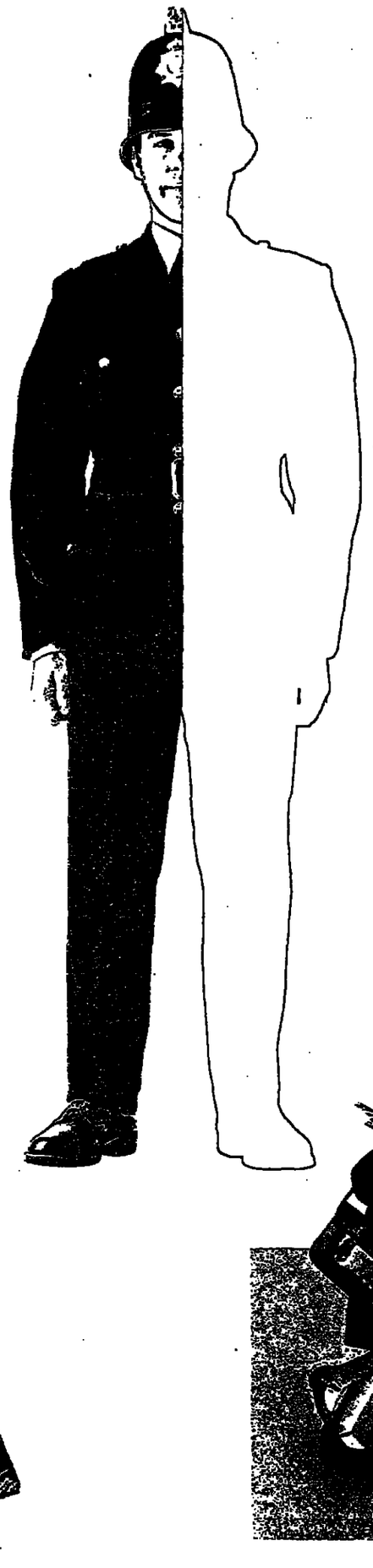
The Lates base treaty was opposed by the Communists because it will subject the 1,500 Portuguese workers at the base to American labour laws in force at other American bases overseas, which permit the dismissal of workers – prohibited in the Portuguese constitution.

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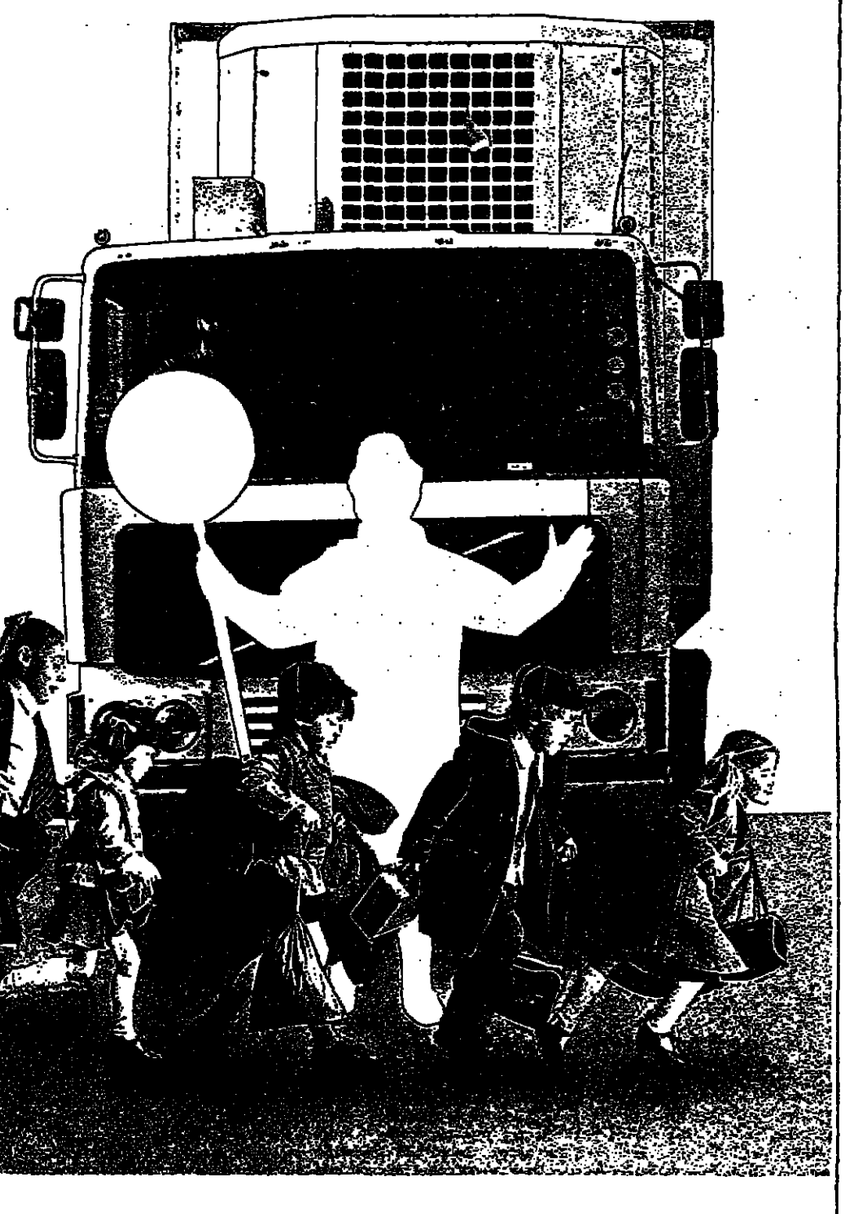
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AFTER THE FINAL ABOLITION BATTLE, WHO'LL BE THE REAL LOSERS?









Today the Government's controversial Bill to abolish Greater Manchester Council and the other big metropolitan county authorities, returns to the Commons for one of its last battles.

Intended to "streamline" local government services in the nation's largest conurbations, the Bill will affect the everyday lives and work of more than 18 million people. Its final content is therefore critical.

Yet, as the Government prepares itself for the Bill's final parliamentary hurdle, one thing is clear to almost everyone. Even at this late stage, the Bill's contents are far from satisfactory. To the extent that even after the tabling of nearly 2,000 amendments, peers and MP's cannot agree about which of the numerous successor bodies should control the various functions of the present county councils.

But while such fundamental issues continue to be debated, it seems increasingly likely that this complicated and lengthy piece of legislation will be enacted, leaving little more than six months to implement a radical reorganisation of council services in the most complex, densely-populated areas of Britain.

With so little time to effect all the transitional arrangements needed for services like police, fire and public transport, the present county councils can only apologise in advance for the chaos and disruption to services they fear will ensue from next April.

Such problems will be unavoidable however, since the Bill seeks to replace one cohesive and directly-elected county council in each metropolitan area, with a hotch-potch of indirectly-elected joint boards and committees – and a non-elected super quango appointed directly by the Government.

Against this background, the threatened councils feel they have a duty to inform you of developments during the Bill's passage through Parliament.

In each metropolitan county like Greater Manchester, more than half a dozen separate new bodies will have to be created, most of them answerable directly to Whitehall (not County Hall) for their manpower, spending and policies.

This, the Government describes as "streamlining the cities", but at every stage of the Bill's progress, many MP's and peers – including a significant number of Government supporters – have shown their deep misgivings for what is proposed.

In the House of Lords, major changes have just been made to the Government's plans, with all-party amendments increasing the number of existing county council services to be controlled at a single countywide level under the new structure.

Highways, waste disposal and possibly trading standards are just three functions which, say peers, should be added to the Bill's schedule of services already destined to remain under countywide arrangements – including police, fire and passenger transport.

And the Government itself has shown remarkably little faith in its own proposals. Not content with creating a Whitehall-appointed residuary body for each metropolitan county to look after highly specialised professional and technical services, it has now strengthened the role of its duplicative new "co-ordinating committees" whose brief, put crudely, will be to mop up the organisation of all services which don't run smoothly after abolition.

These little-discussed bodies, says Government abolition spokesman Lord Elton, will remain indefinitely with wide-ranging scope to take on board the provision of any goods and services required by successor bodies (including district councils).

Despite such overt reservations, the Government still claims abolition will save ratepayers money, provide a system which is simpler for the public to understand, make service provision more accountable, and give responsibility for nearly all metropolitan authority functions to the district councils.

Its Bill, on the other hand, makes it abundantly clear that far greater complexity and reduced accountability will be the order of the day after abolition. Points endorsed by widely-respected P.A. Management Consultants whose report concludes: "The new structure will be more complex than the existing one, and less accountable to local people than at present."

"Countywide co-operation and co-ordination will be much more difficult, and both increased complexity and reduced local accountability will tend to reduce service quality".

So, who will benefit most from abolition? Not the users of affected services, says P.A. And certainly not the hard-pressed ratepayers, who, according to top accountants Coopers and Lybrand Associates, will face an extra £69 million a year burden as a direct consequence of being streamlined.

Coopers' in-depth study adds: "The Government's case for change is overstated and hence, misleading. We conclude there are unlikely to be any savings, and that there could be significant extra costs".

No savings? Poorer services? Reduced accountability? Increased complexity? With so many losers, it's hard to see how abolition will help anyone. Or is it?

Both P.A. and INLOGOV (The Institute of Local Government Studies) focus their abolition conclusions on one possible beneficiary – the Government itself.

"The transfer of functions represents a further step towards centralisation of government and the removal of local discretion", says INLOGOV. While P.A.'s report is even more pointed: "The proposals represent a significant enlargement of central government powers over local affairs".

Perhaps most alarming of all is that this huge and costly reorganisation seems destined to be a completely futile exercise. Both Coopers and P.A. are convinced that more local government reforms will have to follow abolition.

P.A. warns: "We believe that if the Bill's proposals are enacted in their present form, Parliament will be considering further changes in the metropolitan local government system within the next decade."

Is that what all the abolition anguish has been for? Will abolition be the final solution? And if not, what's it all been about?

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India's nuclear concern

Rajiv treads on Pakistan's toes

From Richard Ford, Delhi

Mr Rajiv Gandhi, the Indian Prime Minister, will again have angered his neighbours Pakistan by insisting yesterday that they were very close to manufacturing a nuclear weapon.

He said that, despite Pakistan's claim that they were not making such a weapon, India's assessment was that they had a programme for one. If they procused a nuclear weapon, the whole situation in the region would change and his country would have to react in some manner, said the Prime Minister.

Mr Gandhi, did not say what that reaction might be, but there is no doubt that fear of Pakistan achieving nuclear capability is causing serious concern to the Indian Government. Mr Gandhi's recent remarks on the matter while in the United States were seen by some in Pakistan as "Paki-bashing" and yesterday's comments will not have improved the atmosphere.

But Mr Gandhi, looking relaxed in Delhi at his first important press conference since coming to power, said India was being very positive in its attitute towards the joint Indo-Pakistan commission which met in the capital last week.

He added that his Government, favoured a much weder treaty bvetween the two countries than the "no war" pact envisaged by Pakistan.

Mr Gandhi called for international governmental action to combat terrorism, saying that, if it occurred, the terrorists would not exist. The problem could be tackled effectively only with worldwide agreement, but he criticized some countries who talked of tackling the problem but practicallysometimes gave them assistance.

● **600 FREED:** Authorities announced yesterday that another 600 prisoners had been released in Punjab, bringing to 1,200 the number set free in the Government's latest bid to reduce tensions in the Sikh stronghold (AP reports from Delhi).



Mr Gandhi: Tough message for terrorists

Gujarat Chief Minister resigns

Delhi – The beleagued Chief Minister of the strife-torn state of Gujarat resigned at the weekend after four and a half months of violence in which 201 people have died (Richard Ford writes).

As Mr Madhavsinh Solanki, bowed to the inevitable after growing concern among the central Government in Delhi at the breakdown of law and order in the state, further stabbings and arson attacks were occuring.

Outside the secretariat in Gandhinagar, demonstrators for and against the reservation policy for backward castes hurled stones at each other.

25 deaths claimed in Quetta Shia clash

From Hasan Akhtar
Islamabad

Pakistan's simmering sectarian unrest flared up in Quetta, capital of Baluchistan province, on Saturday with 25 people killed, including 13 policemen, in clashes between Shia Muslim demonstrators and police, according to reliable sources in the city.

There was no immediate official confirmation of the figure. Earlier, officials said only five had been killed, including two policemen.

Eyewitnesses said the clashes began in the morning in the narrow bazar lanes close to the Imambara Shia shrine, and went on late into the evening. A police station was reportedly attacked.

The trouble began when Shias defied a government ban on public demonstrations to press demands for the enforcement of Shia *Fiqah* (religious practice and rules) for its followers in all matters for which the Government introduced Islamic reforms in recent years. The tussle between the Shia minority Muslims on the one hand and the Government and most of the majority Sunni Muslim bodies on the other arises from controversy over the adoption of Sunni *Fiqah* in many of the Islamic reforms with no exception.

There are reported to be a large number of Shia Afghans sheltered in Baluchistan besides Iranian fugitives.

South African police accused of township killings

From Michael Hornsby
Johannesburg

Policemen wearing balaclava helmets raided the black township of Duduza east of Johannesburg last Friday and killed between two and six people, local residents claimed at the weekend.

A police spokesman in Pretoria, Lieutenant J C Barnard, confirmed that a police unit had visited the township "to root out criminal elements". He said this was a routine function of the police.

He refused, however, to comment on any of the specific claims made by Duduza residents, which were reported in some detail in *City Press*, a weekly newspaper with a predominantly black readership. He said a press statement would be issued today.

Residents named two of those killed by the police as Mr Joseph Monyane, aged 24, who was allegedly shot while standing outside his home, and Mr Matanzima Mnywabe, aged 16, who was reportedly gunned down on a patch of open land.

At least four other unnamed youths were killed.

About 50 youths were said to have been arrested and held in a hall which was turned into a makeshift police station and surrounded by barbed wire.

The *City Press* also carried a photograph of what appeared to be three heavily armed men in balaclava helmets patroling one of Duduza's dirt roads.

The detail about the balaclavas is of some importance as unidentified men wearing such headgear were said to have been responsible for an attack last month of the home of the Rt Rev Simeon Nkoane, the black Anglican Bishop Suffragan of Johannesburg.

Canada imposes sanctions

Ottawa: Canada has imposed economic sanctions on South Africa as part of an international squeeze aimed at getting Pretoria to abandon apartheid (John Best writes).

The measures announced at the weekend include an end to exporting centres for Canadian firms seeking to develop markets in South Africa.

Double taxation agreements with South Africa, which permit companies to avoid paying taxes to both Governments, will be ended.

Canadian firms will be prohibited from selling sensitive equipment, such as computers, to the South African police and armed forces; South African arms imports to Canada will be embargoed; and compliance with codes of conduct, governing employment of blacks by Canadian firms operating in South Africa will be more closely monitored.

'Dallas' director found murdered

From Ivor Davis
Los Angeles

The murder of Barry Crane, an internationally known bridge player and director of hit television shows *Dallas* and *Mission Impossible*, has Los Angeles police baffled.

His nude body, wrapped in blood-soaked sheets from his own bed, was discovered by his housekeeper in the garage of his house on the edge of Hollywood in the kind of mystery that would have made a perfect scenario for one of his own TV shows.

Detives combing the murder scene yesterday admitted there were no suspects, no clues and no motive but his white Cadillac was missing. The house had not been burgled. A friend who saw Crane alive on Thursday night said he had "no enemies of the murdering kind" and was not in fear of his life, and was in high spirits.

Mr Crane had accumulated nearly 35,000 Master points in tournaments conducted by the American Contract Bridge League – more than 11,000 ahead of his nearest rival. He won the world mixed pairs Championship in 1978.

His body was found in the block of flats where Vicky Morgan, former mistress of the late Millionaire Alfred Bloomingdale was murdered in July, 1983.

European notebook

Luxembourg navy at action stations



The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg pushes out the boat this week. She is called the Marie-Astrid, known as "the flagship of the Luxembourg Navy" and she sails the Moselle.

Last month, she was used as a signing platform by the Benelux, France and Germany for an agreement to make it easier for cars to cross the borders between these five countires. She was symbolically tied up as near as possie to a point on the Moselle where three of the countries meet.

This week she is to be used for a pleasure cruise to win the hearts and minds of the EEC's media. Tacking between wine cellars and food castles down the river, she will try t woo support for Luxwmbourg's case that it really ought to be used as a seat by the European Parliament.

The Parliament is meeting in Luxembourg this week for the first time since February 1981, when President Sadat spoke at a formal sitting. Members have since held every regular session in Strasbourg, where the facilities and large supplies of restaurants are certainly more attractive.

But the entry of Spain and Portugal into the Community means that this month, at least, members have been forced back to Luxembourg. The Strasbourg chamber istoo small to accommodate members from the two new countries and the places are having to be narrowed to fit in the Iberians.

Work is under way, so the chamber in Strasbourg cannot be used this month. Spurred on by M Pierre Pflimin, the former Strasbourg mayor who now presides over the Parliament, the builders are being given every incentive to finish the job by the time the September session comes round.

Given that the chamber is rarely more than a quarter full, some might argue it is a waste of time and money to enlarge it anyway.

So Luxembourg, which has bitterly resented the way members have deserted it, knows for certain it has only this one month in which to persuade members to come back – at least sometimes. It has fought the case through the European Court and failed. It took the precautions some time ago of enlarging its chamber to take in the Spaniards and Portuguese. There are new carpets and decor.

It plans to use up some of Europe's food mountains and wine lakes in the hope that the way to an MEPs heart is through his stomach.

There are, in fact, good financial reasons for using Luxembourg in a cash-starved Community. The Parliament's own staff trade union calculates the cost of moving all the necessary staff and equipment to Strasbourg from the secretariat offices in the Grand Duchy at about £250,000 a session. Each year, the total cost is more than that spent on administering EEC food aid.

But Strasbourg, a city which has been "swapped" between France and Germany so often, symbolizes much about the EEC to the many MEPs these days who are talking of European union. Luxembourg's more sterile atmosphere is not so emotive and most members have all but forgotten what it is like to meet there.

Most British members would actually prefer to hold everything in Brussels on grounds of cheapness and convenience. That way, they argue, they can haul commissioners and officials before them to answer questions whenever they like, while there would be no need to go on carting the European Parliament's impressive paper mountain around Europe. The restaurants are pretty good too.

It is an argument which is meant to be settled by a summit, but a far more delicate one than any of the relative trivialities about subjects like the British budget or institutional reform.

Poor Luxembourg is also in the first throes of trying to sweep up the mess left after the Milan summit. It had come down with a suggested work programme which bears a singular resemblance to an idea put forward, but never debated, by Britain at the summit itself.

This includes setting up the inter-governmental conference demanded by seven countries, but at the same time going ahead with rules for increasing majority voting while protecting the right of veto.

Luxembourg gave it's name to the Community's most famous compromise – something which in best EEC fashion it does not believe in itself. If it succeeds with its present plan, it will have a compromise it could itself be proud of.

Ian Murray

British bridge women win through at last

From A Bridge Correspondent, Salsomaggiore

In a dramatic climax to the women's section of the European bridge championships here, the British team overwhelmed Sweden to take second place and join France at the world championships in Brazil in October.

With the last match to play Britain were two points behind Sweden, lying second. They had to win 17-13 but at the halfway stage were four points behind. To triumph Britain now had to gain 39 points in the final 16 boards.

The four defending world champions, Sandra Lanty and Sally Horton, and Nicola Smith and Pat Davies, were in their very best form, in fact gaining 44 points in the 16 deals.

Final placings: 1, France (281); 2, Britain (263); 3, Italy (261); 4, Netherlands (259); 5, Sweden (254); 6, Poland (237).

The Open series was no less exciting. Israel was already assured of first or second place. Austria and France, tying in second place, met in the final round. At half time, France led by 10 points. In the second half Austria outscored them by 67 points to 34 to win the match, 19 to 11.

Meanwhile, Israel were defeated 22-8 by Sweden to lose their lead. So Austria and Israel qualify for the world championship. Leading scores were: Austria 376, Israel 354, France 358, Denmark 358, Sweden 357, Britain 355, Netherlands 352, Poland 334.

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Verbal feuding on Cambodia dismays Asean ministers

From Paul Routledge, Kuala Lumpur

Diplomatic moves for talks on the future of Vietnamese-occupied Cambodia have run into serious difficulties just as the initiative comes up for approval by South East Asian foreign ministers.

Hanoi yesterday dismissed the proposal for "proximity" talks put forward by Malaysia and Thailand as a trick, while the US Secretary of State, Mr George Shultz, also voiced opposition to any discussions that could be construed as implicit recognition of the Heng Samrin regime.

This long-distance verbal feuding dismayed the Association of South East Asia Nations (Asean), whose six foreign ministers meet in Kuala Lumpur over the next two days with Cambodia at the top of their agenda.

Many weeks of work have gone into building up support within the region for the "proximity" proposal, which would bring the UN-recognized Khmer resistance coalition into arm's length contact with Hanoi and the regime its troops installed in Phnom Penh. An exasperated Asean spokesman called the Vietnamese response "downright silly and showing complete intransigence".

However, the tribulations of Cambodia and the threat to stability that the war there continues to pose remain the key item under discussion at the heavily guarded Shangri La Hotel.

The six Asean states – Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, the Philippines and Brunei – are intent on continuing their search for a political settement of the six-year-old conflict, and something very much like the present "proximity" plan is expected to figure in the final communiqué.

Amrican support for Asean's long-standing policy of demanding withdrawal of Vietnam's estimated 160,000 to 180,000 troops from Cambodia, so that free elections can take place under UN supervision, will be underlined when Mr Shultz meets the six nations for a "dialogue" on Thursday.

The general climate of hostility may be eased by a proposal emanating from Hanoi that there should be direct, top-level talks between the US and Vietnam ove the 2,500 American servicemen still officially listed as "missing in action"

The suggestion, understood to have been passed from Hanoi to Mr Shultz by Indonesia's Foreign Minister, Dr Mochtar Kusumaatmadja, is also likely to figure in the US-Asean exchanges here.

● BANGKOK: China has assured Thailand that it will keep up pressure on its border with Vietnam until Hanoi withdraws its occupation army from Cambodia, according to Squadron Leader Prasong Soonsiri, the Thai national security chief (Neil Kelly writes).

US doubts on Hanoi offer

From Michael Binyon, Washington

Despite strong scepticism, the United States is studying the Vietnam offer of high-level talks on missing American servicemen but will make no response until Mr George Shultz, the Secretary of State, has held talks with the Asean countries.

The State Department said the US was "extremely grateful" to Mr Mochtar Kusumatmadja, the Indonesian Foreign Minister, for his help in relaying the Vietnamese offer. If Vietnam was sincere in wanting a speedy solution to an issue that had caused so much anguish to the families of the missing men, Washington would welcome the proposal very much.

But there is suspicion here that the offer is a manoeuvre to deflect attention from repeated criticism of Hanoi's occupation of Cambodia. That and the issue of missing servicemen have been the two main barriers to normalization of US relations with Vietnam.

Since the fall of Saigon in 1973, the US has called for a full account of the 2,400 men listed as missing in Indo-China, of whom some 1,375 are believed to be missing in Vietnam. Hanoi has insisted it does not want to make an issue of this but has returned only 50 sets of remains. US intelligence believes the remains of nearly 400 servicemen are stored in a Hanoi warehouse.

The families of those lost in the war have waged a ceaseless campaign to bring the remains home. But administration officials concluded long ago there were no more Americans still alive in Vietnam.

Nigeria persuades summit to delay migration pact

Lome (AFP, Reuter) – The 16 countries of the Economic Community of West African States (Ecowas) ended their summit meeting here on Saturday by deciding to introduce a travel document to harmonize and simplify border formalities.

But at Nigeria's request they postponed until next June the implementation of a 1979 agreement giving people residential rights anywhere in the community over the next five years, which was supposed to come into effect now.

Nigeria, which earlier this year expelled about 150,000 illegal immigrants from other Ecowas member states, originally wanted the measure postponed for two years. Liberia also expressed reservations.

Earlier on Saturday Nigeria had become president of Ecowas in what conference sources said was an attempt to make it difficult for the Lagos Government to expel more aliens.

In Accra, Captain Thomas Sankara, the leader of Burkina Faso, said he had left the summit before it ended because tension was mounting as the Nigeria expulsions were debated. Ghana's national radio quoted him as saying active political commitment was still lacking within Ecowas.

Dream of unity still eludes Kim

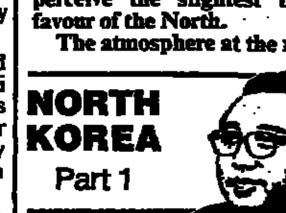
In the first of two articles on North Korea, David Watts looks at the prospects for rapprochement with the South.

The signs seem fair for a better relationship between North and South Korea, now that agreement has been reached on family exchanges and that economic discussions are under way.

Neighbours are doing their best to encourage the *rapprochement:* the Chinese are trading on an unprecedented scale with the South, despite the lack of diplomatic relations, and are encouraging the new economic policies of their allies in Pyongyang, while the Soviet Union, the North's other sponsor, considers taking part in the 1988 Olympics in Seoul.

Japan has been trying to build a better relationship with the North through visits by the Socialist Party and journalists. Japanese business, as ever, has a solid presence, but both business and government must bear in mind a government in Seoul which is all too ready to perceive the slightest tilt in favour of the North.

The atmosphere at the recent



meetings between North and South on trade, and at the Red Cross meeting on divided families, was friendly. But there was a brittleness, at least at the Red Cross meeting, as the two sides talked about unification, with totally different analyses and ideas on how to achieve it.

North and south of the border unification is something devoutly to be wished. In the North they dream of a unified communist state, but the South would prefer small beginnings that might lead to something more than friendship: things like postal and telephone services and tracing missing relatives.

By insisting on going for "unification" without troubling about the details, the North is able to proclaim to its closed society and the rest of the communist world that it is prepared to risk everything in a big gesture of peace while the South quibbles about details.

The problem is that whenever it has seemed that real progress might be made it is the North that has started to quibble about the small print: calling for the abolition of Seoul's anti-communist and national security laws.

The exchange of family members in August could create a little of what has been markedly lacking in recent years: mutual confidence. Conversely, if either side uses it as an all-expenses-paid opportunity to infiltrate the other on a massive scale it would set back even the modicum of progress that has been made.

But all the negotiations, exchanges and smiles cannot change North Korea's record of unrelenting determination to undermine the South, not least its attempt to blow up the entire leadership, including President Chun Doo Hwan, in Rangoon, and the reported dispatch of an assassination squad to the Blue House in Swoul.

Another fact remains immutable: President Kim Il Sung's declaration, which he has not yet renounced, that he will "liberate" the South in his lifetime. The North's first and only leader, he is now aged 73 and cannot have long left to fulfil his ambition.

The North at present enjoys a quantitive if not always qualitative advantage in military equipment over the South. Its troops are some of the best trained and most fanatically dedicated in the world.

But the South is gradually catching up, powered by its economic success. According to its own estimates, full parity may not be reached for five years or so, five years in which the elder Kim or his son, Mr Kim Jong Il, now designated as his successor, may decide to make history by seeking to unify the peninsula in their own way.

Both have ample justification in their own eyes to march south: the elder Kim because he is pledged to resolve the issue before his death and his son because he badly needs something to "prove" himself in the eyes of the North Korean military.

Tomorrow: The succession



Delegates from North and South Korea shaking hands across the negotiating table in the truce village of Panmunjon last month.

Colombo draws the line on devolution

From Vijitha Yapa, Colombo

Exploratory talks between Sri Lanka and Tamil guerrilla organizations which open in Thimbu, Bhutan, today, will focus on the devolution of power, with the introduction of provincial councils as the first step, according to government sources.

Such councils will not, however, be allowed to merge into larger units, such as one unit covering both the northern and eastern provinces, as demanded by Tamil groups.

The Indian Government, which helped arrange the talks, will not participate directly, but will be present in Bhutan. No journalists are being allowed into Thimbu because Sri Lanka wants the conference held away from the glare of publicity.

Among the majority Sinhalese in southern Sri Lanka there has been little reaction to the Thimbu talks, while in the north there have been demonstrations by a few thousand near Jaffna asking the Tamil rebels not to lay down their arms.

But reports from Jaffna indicate that the ceasefire has been welcom in the north, where gradually life is returning to normal, with rail and bus links restoredd fishermen allowed to go to sea again. Troops have mostly remained within barracks.

Extinct tiger's lair

Hobart (AFP). Remains of the extinct Tasmanian tiger have been discovered in an underground animal graveyard in southern Tsmania, according to a leading zoologist.

Three Australian cave explorers found the bones of several thylacines, or Tasmanian tigers, including at least one complete skeleton, in a cave 99 feet below the surface.

Professor Mike Stoddart of the University of Tasmania said that, in addition to the thylacine remains, the graveyard contained the skull of a very large wombat which could be between 5,000 and 8,000 years old.

The wombat appeared to be larger than present living species, he said. Wombats are stocky marsupials resembling small bears.

The thylacine, or Tasmanian tiger, was a carnivorous marsupial with a striped coat which was declared extinct when the last captive specimen died in Hobart zoo in 1936.

Sofia sends home Pope plot suspect

Ankara (AP) – Bekir Celenk, a reputed chief of organized crime and one of four Turkish defendants in the Pope plot trial in Italy, has returned to Turkey, Turkish newspapers reported yesterday.

The reports said Celenk arrived in Istanbul on Saturday on board a Bulgarian Airlines aircraft. He had been under detention in Sofia since December, 1982. Celenk was immediately taken to police headquarters for questioning, without having a chance to meet his wife and relatives waiting at the airport, the newspapers said.

Police officials in Istanbul would not comment on Celenk's sudden return home. They said a press release on the matter may be issued in the next few days. He faces charges of drugs arms smuggling in Turkey.

Celenk escaped from Turkey after the military takeover in September, 1980 and first went to London, then to Sofia, investigators said. The Bulgarians have refused to extradite him to Italy to stand trial on charges of complicity in an alleged plot to kill the Pope.

It was not immediately clear why the Bulgarians agreed to let Celenk go. In the past they had turned down several Turkish requests for his extradition.

Prisoners made a mint in jail

Sydney (Reuter) – Convicts at a new maximum-security jail here used prison machinery to forge dollar bills and notes to obtain unemployment pay.

The discovery of the counterfeiting racket at Sydney's Parlea Prison pointed to gross incompetence or collusion by prison officers, said the state Corrective Services Minister, Mr John Akister.

The *Sun-Herald* reported that hundreds and possibly thousands of Aus$20 bills forged in the jail had been circulated in Sydney for months.

Jail discharge slips, used to obtain a week's unemployment benefit on release, were printed with false names on sophisticated prison workshop equipment installed to print government stationery, it said.

Marriage certificates, driving licences and birth certificates were also turned out to order.

The counterfeit ring was thought to have operated for at least a year.

Mr Akister brushed aside calls from Opposition MPs for his resignation. "You can't lock up 4,000 prisoners and expect them to become lilywhites. My job and the department's job is to try and stop them getting involved in criminal activity."

Cambridge University tripos examination results

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Television

Porcelain passions

While the first Great Collector owned one more Fabergé egg than the Kremlin, this week's pair – Sir Alfred and Lady Beit – revealed they had the same number of Vermeers as the Queen: one – and, after the painter had died, his starving wife had to pledge it for bread and butter.

Looking at the Beit Old Masters in an eighteenth-century house near Dublin, Great Collectors (BBC2) threw up one or two similar anecdotes and captured a married couple's childlike love for their collection. Yet its beauty and their shy appreciation of it was at odds with the programme's own approach. Harriet Crawley, the interviewer, whom we never saw but at a distance, had an Open University voice that was very out of keeping with County Wicklow.

"A Palladian dream", it fluttered from a helicopter above the house. "Young Alfred inherited an eye for beauty in all its forms", it simpered wickedly over home-movies of him with a girl. "He is passionate about porcelain", she went on after telling him she thought his Goya ugly. (I am surprised he did not start hurling plates.) Her clumsy approach was matched by that of the cameraman, whose unsteady zooms failed to bring out the details, the texture, the beauty – or even the ugliness – of anything.

The Beits were originally Portuguese Jews from Hamburg who in the last century converted to Christianity. Another convert was the poet Heine. "The baptismal certificate is a ticket to admission to European culture", he wrote. "Berlin is well worth a sermon." These words were included in last night's episode of **Heritage: Civilization and the Jews** (Channel 4), a series that tries on the whole intelligently to show how the Jewish people kept their separate identity for more than 3,000 years.

Abba Eban, the narrator, added a stamp of authority – but also perhaps the tone of the authorized version – as he took us from the French Revolution to the First World War, from the gaining of political equality to the rise of anti-Semitism as a political force.

Glossy, expensive and cleanly shot as it was, the programme seemed to skate over a very wide surface, with too few individual faces to follow and little real change of texture. Mere mention of Vienna was enough for a lavish waltz sequence.

Nicholas Shakespeare

Concerts

Philharmonia / Ajmone-Marsan

Festival Hall

A familiar scenario. Exit one conductor, stricken with influenza, the day before the concert. Enter, after frantic phone calls, another, relatively young and inexperienced, who courageously agrees to take on a Mahler symphony and triumphs.

Well, the critical controversy surrounding the work of Sinopoli, who made his bow in just such circumstances, is warning enough that perhaps we ought not to place too high a value on a single such achievement. All the same, the Italian conductor Guido Ajmone-Marsan, replacing the indisposed Riccardo Muti, made such an electrifying job of Mahler's First Symphony with the Philharmonia Orchestra that it is hard to avoid predicting for him henceforth the rosiest of futures.

Like Sinopoli, Ajmone-Marsan tends to exaggerate. There were moments when suddenly from amidst a busy texture a single instrument would emerge with a detail that in other performances would have gone almost unnoticed. Yet the effect, whether it occurred at quiet points or at tumultuous climaxes, was never simply there for its own sake. The way in which the first movement, for example, wondrously worked from pregnant stasis to the dynamism of a spring season was magnificent proof of this conductor's feel for the symphony's organic unity.

It helped, of course, that the orchestra was in superb form, notwithstanding the rare, and in the context of the whole, unimportant fluff. There was excellent work from the severly taxed brass section and some searingly beautiful as well as biting sounds came from the woodwind. In that context it has become something of a cliché to single out the principal oboist, Gordon Hunt; I shall do it nevertheless. And the crispness of the reading was rounded off by the sharp responses of the percussion and timpani, with some finely-judged cymbal playing from Kevin Hathaway.

There was an additional bonus resulting from Muti's sickness, in the form of a sizzling performance of Mozart's sparkling Divertimento, K136, for strings, directed from the first desk by Christopher Warren-Green. Why James Galway, directing the same composer's Second Flute Concerto from the flute, as it were, opted for a larger body of strings is beyond me. The results were conspicuously lumpish.

Stephen Pettitt

EBO/Parrott

Sheldonian, Oxford

Everybody is remembering Handel this year, but Oxford is remembering a quite particular Handel: the one who visited the city for a week in July 1733, bringing with him what one ill-tempered local diarist recorded as "a Company of squeeking, bawling outlandish Singsters" and leaving the wealthier by £2,000 though without his doctorate. In an interesting reversal of more recent fortune, he declined the university's offer of an honorary degree.

The "Handel in Oxford" Festival fitted to the week of the composer's stay is planned around a performance of *Athalia* to take place in the Sheldonian Theatre on Wednesday, 252 years after the first performance in the same place, but the jollifications began on Saturday evening with the début concert of the European Baroque Orchestra, most recent of the musical quangos for which we may thank or blame the EEC.

No doubt it seemed a bright idea in Brussels or Strasbourg to set up an international youth orchestra of players specializing in baroque style, to install them in Oxford and to have them coached by a great stream of outstanding interpreters. The problem evidently was in finding the young musicians of sufficient quality free and willing to devote themselves to the enterprise – or so it appeared from the weak showing they made.

Of course they were not helped by the Saturday night rowdies outside, which no doubt Handel had to deal with, or by the motor-bikes, which were thinner on the ground in 1733. Still, such distractions cannot excuse the limited proficiency of this group, whose first violins had trouble in tuning any moderately high passage, and whose second violins had been relegated for all too obvious reasons. Never before in a concert of baroque music have I spent so much time listening to the bass, which at least was secure.

Other incidental pleasures included hearing the National Anthem given in period style and ornamented (the Duke of Kent was present) and encountering so apt a match of music to building: the young Wren's dynamic balance of symmetry and savagery was also Purcell's in the selections we heard. But Andrew Parrott, directing from the harpsichord, was surely justified in his reported doubts about this as a performing ensemble rather than a teaching institution.

Paul Griffiths

Rock

Dead or Alive

Hammersmith Odeon

For many modern pop bands, addressing themselves to the situation of live performance is something of a problem, for the simple reason that frequently their art is not best suited to the medium of a stage presentation. Popular acclaim is achieved through extravagant videos, glossy record productions and media hype: concert appearances may be tagged on later, as an afterthought.

While Frankie Goes to Hollywood, Wham! and Culture Club have all come to terms with this syndrome with varying degrees of success, Dead or Alive's efforts to distil their dance-floor hits into some semblance of an entertaining live show may be described, at best, as meagre. "Tours are just boring – any band that says they enjoy them is lying through its teeth", commented Pete Burns, the flamboyantly dressed, outspoken vocalist of Dead or Alive in an interview earlier this year. Certainly Saturday's performance gave no lie to his words.

Although the band, from Liverpool, have been together since 1982, and Burns himself was a garish performer for many years previously, their influences were of a markedly superficial origin, combining the pneumatic disco rhythm of the late 1970s with the Human League's vocal style, Frankie's keyboard programming and Culture Club's confused gender image.

Despite Burns's challenging transsexual appearance – an avalanche of thick permed hair, diaphanous purple blouse, buttercup yellow longjohns, make-up and preposterous Andrew Logan-style eye-patch – he revealed himself to be a singularly flaccid performer.

With flat-footed uninterest he trotted out a selection of songs all marked by the same inexorable disco thud. His stage presence was negligible, his singing dull and lazy, and by the time he came to the second performance of their current hit "In Too Deep" (n-n-n-nineteen this week) the boredom to which he referred in interview was all too evident.

David Sinclair

THE ARTS: 2

Opera

Britten proved a master of farce

Albert Herring
Glyndebourne



Struggling towards a manliness of expression: John Graham-Hall's Albert with Patricia Johnson's dragoness Lady Billows

I am always prepared to change my mind again, but just now, after a splendidly lively and thorough reproduction at Glyndebourne, I am inclined to place *Albert Herring* right up there among Britten's finest operas. It is easy to say that the story and characters are trivial but this performance, in which the words are excellently audible, shows that there are also positive qualities in the libretto, notably in its rhyming couplets of varying length that read like doggerel but musically work to wobble the seriousness of the enterprise.

And Britten so thrives on being wobbled. Where his other librettos encouraged him to believe he was addressing great themes, this one must have seemed merely an excuse for good fun, allowing him perhaps to compose with less circumspection: certainly there is no parallel in the rest of his output for the eroticism of the duet for Syd and Nancy in the first act, or for the extraordinary upward chordal glissando associated later with their kissing.

More generally, of course, *Albert Herring* gave Britten the opportunity to display his mastery of operatic farce, a genre in which his only rivals were Rossini and Donizetti or, in a different tradition, Shostakovitch. A mastery of farce implies a mastery of parody and this alone of Britten's operatic scores is barbed with the weapons that he had employed in several of his works from the 1930s: imitations of banal and debased styles, absurdly inappropriate invocations of the great (as when Albert's liberating drink is musically likened to that of Tristan and Isolde) or exaggerated emotion.

A key moment in this respect is Nancy's lament near the start of the last act. The style is almost that of a mournful Sinatra ballad of the period, and a clarinet wailing up over the voice adds to the overkill, yet one is persuaded also that Nancy really does feel remorse. The irony does not negate the expression, but on the contrary makes it legitimate.

This is relevant to the charge commonly made that *Albert Herring* patronizes its working-class characters. Of course it does, but it also patronizes the lady of the manor and the vicar: it is the manner of farce to patronize, and it is the achievement of farce on Britten's level that it should both patronize the characters and also make them live. The nearest parallel is possibly with Wilde and in both cases the double focus seems to be attained because the authorial voice is so strong.

Where Wilde keeps pushing himself into his character's lines, Britten keeps pulling his people into patterns suitable for music. No matter that the opera begins like an Edwardian domestic comdey: its cast can still be shunted quite suddenly into fugal quartets. No matter that a whole range of diverse personalities has been established: they can nevertheless, at the end, join in a funeral chorus that obliges several of them, Syd especially, to behave musically and even verbally quite out of character. They would all be happier, one feels, in a rather different, milder and more innocent kind of opera; Britten's keeps them on their toes.

Very probably one senses the tension between characters and composer all the more keenly because Peter Hall's production is so vividly realized. The cast has been coached in the Suffolk accent by Peter Tuddenham and to great effect. They sound as convincingly everyday as they look in the costumes and sets designed by John Gunter, and the flat vowels and nasal sounds stand nicely in the way of normal operatic singing. When they have to be lyrical, it goes against the grain.

Nowhere is this effect more pointed than in John Graham-Hall's Albert. Tall, slender and blond, he acts the sheltered, slightly gormless young man without being coy or pathetic, and in his more openly melodious music he struggles towards a manliness of expression that Mum evidently has not fitted him for. Jean Rigby and Alan Opie are magnificent as Syd and Nancy, having the fleshly recklessness Albert seeks, and both singing delightfully.

There are also fine portraits from Patricia Johnson as the dragoness Lady Billows, Felicity Palmer going most effectively way outside her normal range of character as the housekeeper, Elizabeth Gale fluttering as Miss Wordworth, Patricia Kern hinting at self-parody of Ellen and Lucretia in Mrs Herring and Derek Hammond-Stroud, Alexander Oliver and Richard van Allan living and breathing the parts of village worthies. When the score too is so characterfully played under Bernard Haitink one's pleasure is complete.

Paul Griffiths

Theatre in the United States

'Steppenwolfen' take New York by storm



Mischievous mix of styles: Raul Julia (left), Glenne Headly and Kevin Kline in *Arms and the Man*

The Judy Garland-Mickey Rooney fable about obscure but talented kids who win stardom by putting on shows in a barn has taken on sophisticated reality via the New York invasion of the Steppenwolf Theatre Company. Less than three years after his Off-Broadway début in the Steppenwolf import of *True West*, John Malkovich has garnered international fame. Other Steppenwolfen have so added to the group's lustrous image that in record time, nine years after its founding, the Chicago-based company won the 1985 regional theatre Tony for its body of work.

Malkovich was recently given the Drama Desk's Outstanding Director Award for his Off-Broadway revival of Lanford Wilson's *Balm in Gilead* – a production originated in Chicago and restaged here with a dynamic blend of Steppenwolf and Circle Repertory actors. After directing *Balm* and making the film of *Eleni*, he returned to Steppenwolf to stage a new play this spring. In the cast was his wife, Glenne Headly, who won a Theatre World Award in the Manhattan Theatre Club's revival of *The Philanthropist* last season.

Now the couple have come to Broadway, with Miss Headly playing Raina in Mr Malkovich's boisterous staging of **Arms and the Man** (Circle in the Square Theatre). Banked by toy mountains dotted with little villages, the production spoofs a spoof. Miss Headly is a Betty Boop-voiced heroine, Raul Julia such a numskull of a Sergius that he lays his head on the table to bear the strain of signing documents, and Kevin Kline an earnest, dry Bluntschli. Caitlin Clarke's canny Louka completes a quartet who act in four different styles, mischievously.

At the Public Theater, enjoying its most successful season, is another of the Steppenwolfen, Joan Allen, as Bette in Christopher Durang's new comedy, **The Marriage of Bette and Boo**. Mr Durang, in familiar territory with another tale of family life blighted by Catholic precepts and unfulfilled expectations, is inching still closer to containing his antic spirits in trim theatrical form. His is the clearest voice among our younger comedy writers, proportioning life's tragedies and hilarities according to his own measure. The most controversial Durang touch in *Bette and Boo* is the dumping of four stillborn babies on the floor; the most inventive is a wonderful aria on life's disappointments which begins "Holidays were invented in the year 1203 by Sir Ethelbert Holiday, a sadistic Englishman".

In a company (including the author, playing the narrator/son) which won an Obie for outstanding ensemble work, Joan Allen shines, conveying a mindless woman by seldom appearing to pause as she drivels and gushes through life. The contrast is enormous between Bette and the still centre and quiet radiance of her heroine in last season's ... *and a Nightingale Sang*, for which she took every award she was eligible to win. Between making a television mini-series and a film and opening the Public, Miss Allen returned to Chicago to play Masha in the Steppenwolf production of *Three Sisters*.

... *and a Nightingale Sang*, using a cast of Steppenwolf and New York actors, was exquisitely staged by one of Steppenwolf's co-founders and artistic directors, Terry Kinney. He also proved astonishing in his acting début here, playing a boozy derelict in *Balm in Gilead*. That was but a taste of his performance in **Orphans** (Westside Arts Center), a Steppenwolf import straight from Chicago.

In Lyle Kessler's drama, reminiscent of *The Caretaker* and *True West*, the lives of two brothers are changed when their intended kidnap victim turns out to be a mysterious mixture of Houdini, gangster and patriarch. Directed by Gary Sinese (who staged and co-starred with John Malkovich in *True West* and also won an Obie for it), the alternative comedy of menace and play of pathos is in the bravura style of American acting which Steppenwolfen have mastered.

Brooding, explosive – going right to the edge of the cliff of disbelief and hanging over by their nails but never slipping off – Mr Kinney as the smalltime hood brother, Kevin Anderson as his smothered sibling and John Mahoney as their intruder create the most demonic, cathartic theatre in town. The awards are rolling in for this one, too, and the wonder is that, in an atmosphere where many nominations and awards are bitterly contested, I have yet to hear or read anyone claiming that the Steppenwolfen do not deserve theirs.

Holly Hill

Dance

Coppelia
Coliseum

Even with less than ideal casting at its première, it was obvious that Festival Ballet's new *Coppelia* is the best production of that attractive ballet we have had lately in London. Changes in the leading dancers during the week have brightened the effect, making its virtues more rewarding.

Because of a colleague's injury, Katherine Healy danced on Friday as well as her scheduled performance on Wednesday, with different partners. At 16, Healy is as assured a dancer as you will see in any British company today. Her youthful appearance must restrict her roles just yet, but she acts with subtlety and charm (her eyes are notably expressive, twinkling or brimming as need be), and is nicely responsive to the interpretations of the other dancers around her.

The long suite of dances for Swanilda and her friends, to Delibes's *Thème slave varié*, finds Healy the bright focal point of a well prepared ensemble, in which Mary McKendry also earns special credit. In her doll disguise for Act II, Healy wields a wicked fan in the Spanish dance and gives the Scottish solo an effectively strong down-thrusting impetus. The bravura passages of the final scene appear to hold no problems for her and consequently they carry a vivid sense of exhilaration.

On Wednesday, Raffaele Paganini played Franz and Alexander Grant was Coppelius; on Friday Kevin Pugh and Philippe Arrona took over those roles. Paganini makes the most of his devastating good looks to present a village hero of exuberant confidence, sweeping Swanilda off her feet without a moment of self-doubt. Pugh, darkly handsome but more reserved in manner, makes Franz an unexpectedly sensitive suitor in the last act.

Both men dance to match their acting: Paganini with a sweeping, punchy vigour, Pugh with purer classical style; but each in his own way dances very well indeed, with powerful, well-paced vigour and a display of virtuosity that has sensibly been tailored to bring out each man's personal strengths: an amazingly daring variant on the *rivoltade*, for instance, from Paganini, and exceptionally fast, high *tours en l'air* from Pugh.

The playing of Dr Coppelius was just as varied. Grant seems to have concentrated on the role's humour, and his quick, rickety gait suggests that he could build the character into something as funny as we used to see from Robert Helpmann years ago. Arrona puts his emphasis on the poetry of the part, and seems set to make the man's attempt to give his doll a soul an act of true magic.

Mary McKendry and Mireille Bourgeois have both given very pleasing accounts of the Prayer solo, but on the whole what has impressed most about the supporting cast has been its animation and general improved level rather than the playing of this or that small part. One does, however, notice faces in the crowd who are obviously only waiting for their turn to take the spotlight.

The eccentric engine which Ronald Hynd's production introduces into Act II has been quietened; for this relief, much thanks, but I shall not be happy until they reform it altogether.

One could wish for sweeter playing from Festival Ballet's orchestra, and perhaps in time they will give it. However, both Graham Bond, their musical director, and a prize-winning newcomer to the conducting staff, Andrew Mogrelia, found a buoyant rhythm to sustain the dancing. *Coppelia* has two more performances at the Festival Hall at the end of the month.

John Percival

La Fille mal gardée
Big Top, Battersea

It says a great deal for the magic of Ashton's choreography that an audience consisting in the main of fractious tots, confined in a stuffy tent on the warmest Saturday afternoon of the summer, remained for the most part enthralled by the pastoral romance of Lise and Colas.

To be scrupulously fair, the longest applause went to Michael Coleman as Widow Simone for his embellished clog dance and an elaborate series of curtain calls, but Fiona Chadwick and Jay Jolley, making their débuts as the young lovers, were cheered to the echo, and deservedly so.

Chadwick is probably the most capable and versatile of the Royal Ballet's young hopefuls, but Lise could well prove the role which suits her best. Practical and romantic, she really knows the rate a harvester should be paid and how to churn butter. Osbert Lancaster's pretty dresses suit her to perfection and she has adopted a flattering new hair-do. The choreography holds no terrors for her, though she could show more brilliance in her big solo.

Jolley's all-American good looks transfer happily from palace to farmyard and it was a pleasure to see him back on form and dancing strongly. He turned smoothly, but the amended ending of his second solo suits neither dancer nor music.

He and Chadwick go well together, a more grown up partnership, reminiscent of Nerina and Blair, the ballet's creators. They avoid the trap of acting too much, letting Ashton provide the humour and romance, but I feel Jolley could afford to relax and have a little more fun with his role.

Simon Rice was the the new Alain, a role he played at his graduation performance, as innocent and appealing as a new-hatched chick, and just as suited to matrimony. I preferred his gentle fun to the knockabout style adopted by some performers, and must also congratulate Robert Jude for the restrained benevolence of his Notary.

The orchestra of the Sadler's Wells Royal Ballet, conducted by Ashley Lawrence, gave a lively account of the score, despite the frightful acoustic of the tent, and the company as a whole danced with more precision and verve than we have seen for a long time.

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Anthony Clare begins a two-part series on a fundamental question for psychology

Is analysis a Freudian slip?

It is now a hundred years since Freud began his researches into the nature and treatment of mental disorder. Now, increasingly, doubts are expressed about the effectiveness of his methods

Recently, a British psychoanalyst, Dr John Steiner, lamented in the pages of *The Lancet* that psychoanalysis is undergoing a spate of virulent attacks. He cited growing doubts over whether psychoanalysis is an effective treatment of mental illness, and mentioned rivalry within the field of psychiatry heightened by shortage of funds and the malign envy of critics, "many of whom", he wrote dismissively, "have either been in analysis or toyed with it before focusing their hatred upon it".

It is a measure of how times have changed that this last explanantion cuts least ice. There was a time when all the defenders of psychoanalysis had to do was subtly to suggest that the critic suffered from unresolved psychological complexes and clearly was in need of the treatment he disparaged. Now such a response itself backfires. It merely adds fuel to the original question: where is the evidence that psychoanalysis has made anyone any less neurotic, pathological or immature than the rest of us?

Where indeed? A century after Freud's initial speculations there remains the most astonishing gap in the otherwise copious psychoanalytical literature regarding its efficacy. Yet many informed and intelligent people still believe that psychoanalysis, the most complex and intensive of psychiatric therapies, must therefore be the best and that the only reason for its comparative neglect within British psychiatry is that it is time-consuming and expensive.

It is an understandable assumption that expensive treatments are for severe conditions. Mild angina is treated with a tablet under the tongue, severe forms require by-pass surgery. Minor psychological stresses benefit from exploration, reassurance and advice. So surely the severe, crippling psychiatric disorders require psychoanalysis?

In fact, psychoanalysis has never been the treatment chosen for severe psychiatric disorders and this has been true even of the United States where, for 20 years before and after World War II, it flourished. From the outset, psychoanalysis has been a treatment restricted to a highly

'As a treatment it may have been oversold'

selected clientele. Freud's own clinical case-load, from which come so many of the original claims for the efficacy of treatment, was itself highly distorted. About two-thirds of his patients were women, the great majority were in their late teens and early twenties and every patient was upper-class.

The patients of his successors over the years have been even more rigorously selected. Given the scale of analytic fees, it is highly unlikely that more than a few lower social class patients have ever been in analysis for any length of time, while surveys in the USA have repeatedly shown that the typical analytic patient is white, young, and predominantly of Jewish or Protestant backgrounds.

In addition, such patients tend to be well educated, only a small minority not having at least some training beyond high school level. One of the most extensive studies ever conducted revealed that more than half the patients in psychoanalysis in the US were either themselves practising psychiatrists or psychologists or were their wives, husbands or children.

Even more important is the fact that patients selected for psychoanalysis are very much

'Its truth rests on its clinical claims'

healthier and more socially capable than patients treated otherwise. The overwhelming majority of reported cases involve patients suffering relatively minor degrees of psychiatric ill-health or people who are not patients at all. This high degree of selectivity has largely been ignored by psychoanalysts and their supporters.

There are those such as the philosopher Stephen Toulmin, who is sympathetic to analysis, and Sir Karl Popper, who decidedly is not, who both argue that pyschoanalysis is not a true science. Hence questions as to whether it works are either inappropriate or impossible to answer. But the more persistent view is that, from Freud onwards, the truth of psychoanalysis has firmly rested on its clinical claims.

Since psychoanalysis does claim to function as a treatment, its clinical successes and failures do seem highly relevant to the task of evaluating the truth of its theories. If it has no clinical successes and if it is not confirmed by exerimental findings, then it has no more scientific standing than any other coherent, consistent mythology. And what is the evidence? Not very impressive. Only six cases treated by Freud were reported in any detail and not one contains unequivocal evidence of recovery attributable to the analysis.

One American psychoanalyst, Judd Marmor, on reviewing the available evidence was forced to conclude that, in retrospect, psychoanalysis may have been oversold as a treatment. Its superiority over all other psychotherapeutic approaches, he added, "is presently more an article of faith than a scientific demonstrated fact".

At the present time, psychoanalysis is irrelevant to the treatment of the severe forms of mental disorder – the psychoses of schizophrenia and manic-depressive disorder – which are treated with drugs, social forms of rehabilitation and counselling approaches whose similarity to Freudian psychoanalysis is slight. Such treatments, it is sadly true, are far from being as effective but virtually every leading research worker looks to developments in neurochemistry, neurophysiology, genetics and psychology for breakthroughs. No one seriously considers psychoanalysis.


Wendy Hollo

'Some patients are unsuitable'

In the case of serious neurotic illness and obsessions, anxiety states and hysterical disorders which initally provided some of Freud's early patients, it is the developments in behavioural therapy, social skills training and drug therapy which have proved as effective as psychoanalysis and at a fraction of the time and cost. In the case of the milder, though highly prevalent, psychological disturbances (including the anxieties, depressions and interpersonal difficulties of everyday life) there is now persuasive evidence that those patients who respond well to treatment will recover anyway with methods much more straightforward and brief than classical analysis.

And what of those patients who do not respond so well to simple treatments? What about analysis for them? Unfortunately, these are the very people whom psychoanalysis reject as being unsuitable. They are the poorly motivated patients with multiple social difficulties, miserable marriages, fragmented families, occupational instability and financial straits

'Other therapies are jostling for funds'

who lack the persistence and application to engage in therapy five days a week for months, and even years, at a stretch.

More than 30 years ago, Hans Eysenck launched a bitter attack on analysis which contained pointed questions about its effectiveness and its selectivity. The whole episode was dismissed as an exercise in territorial competitiveness between Eysenck's behaviourism and classical analysis, and was not to be taken seriously as an academic issue.

This time round it is not going to be so easy. Analysis is no less expensive. If anything it is even more so. Other therapies have mushroomed and a wide array of psychotherapies, counselling and supportive approaches jostle for recognition and funds. More ominously, perhaps, people are asking not merely whether psychoanalysis works but whether how it works has less to do with Freud's theories and more to do with the fact that the therapist believes, the patient pays, the expectations of response are heightened and the whole therapeutic process is more akin to indoctrination than treatment.

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TOMORROW

Myth or medicine?
The final part of the series

Discoverers of the unconscious mind

In 1902 a group of doctors and psychiatrists began meeting each week at the house of Sigmund Freud in Vienna. What they came to discuss was the hypothesis that the neuroses they observed in their patients were being caused by powerful processes at work hidden from the conscious mind, and more thinly disguised in dreams than in the waking state. The group grew and called itself the Vienna Psycho-Analytical Society with a constitution, officers and a library. In 1908, a first Congress of psychoanalysis was held at Salzburg at which Freud, Jung and Adler all read papers.

The movement held together until 1911 and then split into rival schools, most of them taking Freud's work as a starting point. "Derivatives" appeared in the work of Otto Rank, Karen Horney and Harry Stack Sullivan.



● **Sigmund Freud** (1856-1939), true father of psychoanalysis, maintained that neuroses were due to the repression of memories of painful events, usually sexual seductions in childhood. Only "abreaction", the release of emotions associated with that original event, could relieve the tension.

Believing that the contents of dreams, lapses of memory and neurotic symptoms were all ruled by unconscious factors, and that fears were often the outward expression of unconscious desires, he argued that there were two basic drives: the instinct for procreation (which he called "libido" or "sexual energy") and the instinct for self-preservation. Thwarted by social constraints, "libido" led to tension. Out of this came his theory of the Oedipus complex (boys, sexually attracted to their mothers and jealous of their fathers, suffer guilt and fear) and the Electra complex (girls, envious of the penis, wish to be boys).

After studying neuroses in the 1914-1918 war, Freud extended his theories and divided people into three separate but related systems – ego, super-ego and id, postulated a new theory of life and death instincts, and identified "anxiety" as a key factor in behaviour.

Freud's method of interpreting dream, memories and fears, and his idea of getting patients to "free associate" gave a new way of observing and describing behaviour.

● **Carl Gustav Jung** (1875-1961), a Swiss psychiatrist from Zurich, visited the Society in Vienna in 1907 and, until 1913, collaborated with Freud, having independently reached the conclusion that unconscious mental processes were at work on mental disorders.

In 1913 he broke with Freud. Like him, he believed energy was organized at different levels and needed to be discharged in activity. But unlike him, he thought that not all unconscious processes were infantile or sexual but that other, also unconscious, energies were the source of positive and creative activity.

● **Alfred Adler** (1870-1937), another former follower also broke with Freud in 1911, and formed his own school of "Individual psychology", based on a belief that each personality is unique, that it is moulded in early childhood and that "inferiority feelings" build up.

Other leading psychoanalysts include:

● **Otto Rank** (1884-1939), a student of Freud, best known for his theory of birth trauma.

● **Karen Horney** (1885-1952), founder of the American Institute of Psychoanalysis in New York, regarded herself as a neo-Freudian and believed that anxiety is a basic emotion, that cultural factors are more important than hereditary ones in mental illness and that a child's "strategy" for reducing anxiety – aggression, submission, withdrawal, etc – can lead to more conflict and greater anxiety.

● **Harry Stack Sullivan** (1892-1949), defined psychiatry as the "science of interpersonal relationships".

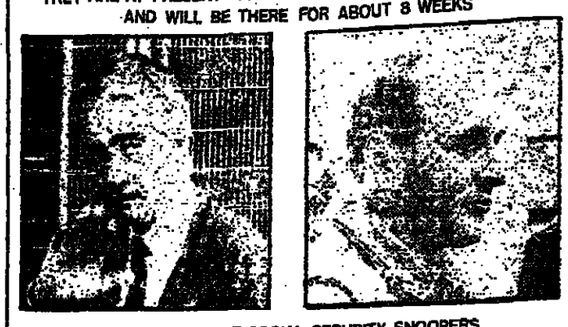
● **Erich Fromm** (1900-1980), a German analyst who moved to the USA in 1933, also emphasized man's essentially social nature. He saw him as being in constant conflict with nature and his surroundings and argued that the responsibilities imposed on him in modern life were the source of stress which led to neuroses.

Caroline Moorehead

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Cover blown: a poster seen in Hackney, East London

Watching out for the watchdogs

An extraordinary game of hide-and-seek is taking place between a group of left-wing protestors and a squad of DHSS fraud inspectors in the unlikely setting of Bonhill Street, Shoreditch, London E.

The demonstrators are waiting for the arrival of a handful of men known as the Specialist Claims Control Unit.

The DHSS, anxious to conceal the men, are trying to avoid the almost certain presence of a photographer in a demonstration snapping all the hundred or so staff of the office as they enter and leave. His purpose is to identify that handful of SCCU men, publish hundreds of posters containing their pictures thus blowing their cover and preventing them doing their jobs.

This is just the latest tactic in a four-year battle among civil servants at the DHSS.

The unit, due to start in Shoreditch this week, is one of 30 teams set up in 1982 to tour the country's 500 DHSS benefit offices, identifying and investigating possibly fraudulent claims. So far, the Government claims, they have saved the taxpayer £35m and probably, by their presence, deterred as much again being stolen from the system.

Opposing them is an alliance of fringe groups on the left which includes the Claimants Union (a sort of trade union for the unemployed), local politicians and militant trade unionists. But it is inside the offices that the real battles are fought. Relative militancy determines the amount of cooperation the unit will get. In view of the tip off by an inside "mole" to the opposition about the unit's proposed visit and London North region's notorious militancy, that cooperation could be very sparse.

The opposition inside is based on conference decisions of two of the civil service unions – the Civil and Public Services Association (CPSA) and the Society of Civil and Public Servants (SCPS) – instructing their members to fight the SCC Units, which they see as an instrument of Conservative policy and a threat to the rights of the unemployed. "They assume claimants are guilty until proven innocent", says the CPSA.

But you don't have to watch *Yes Minister* to discover that not all Civil Servants are sheep. Four distinct groups have emerged. They are:

● Those who believe the Government is right to try to stop the massive amount of fiddling, who say it is none of the civil service unions' business and the units should be helped. Some have resigned from the unions.

● Those who believe the policy is right, but abide by union decisions. Nevertheless they cooperate to a greater or lesser extent with the units.

● Those who believe the same as the last group, but come down on the side of the union and are not cooperating.

● Those who oppose the Government, back the unions and are fighting the units. "Moles" from among their ranks feed details of SCCU visits to outside groups.

The opposition case is based on the following claims: the units, some of them peopled by specially recruited ex-policemen and debt collectors, often bully and harass innocent people whose claims are genuine.

They cost more to run than they get back. They are forced on local offices, where their presence is resented and where, anyway, there is already an adequate fraud detection.

Such claims are rejected by the DHSS. They say there is not one proven case of harassment, and produce figures to show how cost-effective the units are.

They are also privately and most vehemently denied by members of the SCC Units to whom we have spoken.

Investigation techniques used by the units include the following of suspects and the questioning sometimes of neighbours and employers. And the inspector we spoke to concedes that there are occasions – two men interviewing a young woman alone in a strange office, for example, which could, given a lack of tact, be construed by the interviewee as harassment.

But he says their job could not be done without detective work or interviewing: "We find fraud in just over a third of the cases we look at – but only a tiny minority of these are ever prosecuted. "Prosecution" is mainly used where we know large sums of money – thousands – have gone and we have no hope of getting it back.

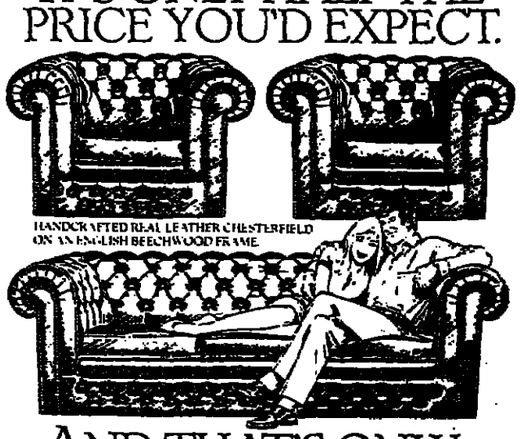
"Seventy per cent of the frauds are claimants or their wives working while drawing supplementary benefit. Twenty per cent is couples living together and claiming separately – but this very, very rarely involves the "sex snooping" everyone thinks we spend our time at."

His figures are borne out of official statistics which show that SCC Units in 1983-84 visited 120 offices, investigated on average 80-90 cases in each and "adjusted" benefits in 40 per cent of them. The 200 staff cost an average of £10,000, but saved an average of £54,000 each in fraudulent claims.

One DHSS official with 20 years' experience in fraud investigations estimates that their presence alone in an Area could well double the savings. "Word soon gets around and dozens suddenly go off the benefit – and we know those are the ones to watch when the unit has gone."

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FINDINGS

A series reporting on research:
CRYPTOZOOLOGY

Yesterday monsters of myth, fantasy and nightmare were dragged into the scientific impartiality of a Brighton conference. Lurking in the undergrowth of the current Third International Congress of Systematic and Evolutionary Biology was a session on "Cryptozoology: The Search for Unknown or Supposedly Extinct Animals".

Cryptozoology is the study of creatures that have strayed from their expected place, time or form. The "Surrey Puma" would be one example, the marsupial "wolf" of Tasmania another. The dinosaur said to have been sighted in the Congo is another concern of the International Society of Cryptozoology.

Bigfoot forward



Gigantopithecus blacki is the title awarded by Dr Grover Krantz of Washington State University to "an erect bipedal primate standing 2.5m tall . . . hair covered, broad shouldered and somewhat gorilla-like in facial appearance". To its friends in the USA, it is known as "Bigfoot" or "Sasquatch".

It friends include a Committee Against Shooting Sasquatches: its enemies an ex-Vietnam veteran who declares that the only way to settle the controversy over its existence is to exhibit a (shot) specimen. Its defenders declare that if the Sasquatch turns out to be hominid, the killing would count as homicide, for which the penalties vary, depending on whether it is with malice.

Its cousins are the Yeti in the Himalayas and the Wildman of China, where three lower jaws and 1000 teeth have been unearthed. In the United States, it is a maetter of alleged photographs, hairs and footprints. Some witnesses swear they have seen Bigfoot playing handball.

Poisonous theories

The unfortunate case of the Giant Serpent of South America shows that scientists, like the lunatic fringe and fraudsters, can set off on entirely the wrong track. David Heppell of the Royal Scotish Museum recalls that the existence of this monster was deduced from what was thought to be its poison fang.

"The whole history of this 100-foot snake was worked out, what it fed on. Casts of the fang were distributed round the world; there was one here in Edinburgh. The fang was later indentified as part of a sea-shell.

"Similarly, in 1962 a new species of shell was discovered in caves in Crete; it was odd, because some specimens were right-handed, some left Twenty years later, an Italian scientist made a similar find. He checked carefully and found that both types of 'shell' were the inner ears of bats".

Out of the inky depths



The giant octopus is being dragged from mythology and boys' stories into mainstream science. It is thought to be the origin of the Kraken of Scandinavian lore.

Bishop Pontoppidon, author of an early scientific treatise on Norway, was rash enough to include a reference to a vast cephalopod, and paid the penalty of scorn heaped on his venerable head.

At the conference, Dr Roy Mackal of Chicago University reported on chemical analysis of a preserved sample from a 19th century specimen described as "Octopus giganteus". The tissue originates, he states, from "an exceptionally large octopus not referable to any known species".

David Heppell, Chairman of the cryptozoological section of the conference, has manhandled into the boot of an estate car a recently dead 21-foot long giant squid, washed up on the North Berwick coast, to transport it into his laboratory for dissection. The longest ever measured was 58 feet and there is good evidence of a specimen almost twice that length.

Feline fossil

Only two species of North American cats are known to have survived from Pleistocene times: the jaguar and the puma. But Dr Helmut Hemmer of Johannes-Gutenberg University, Germany, argues for the existence of a third, a "fossil cheetah", known to the Aztecs, and to Mexicans today.

"It has been described as a slender animal with big chest, skinny hindquarters and wolf-like legs, but otherwise puma-like in appearance." Locals name it Onza, *scientists term it* Acinonyx (Miracinonyx) trumani.

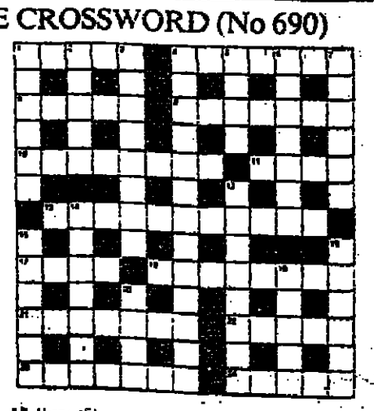
Pygmy battles

One of cryptozoology's successes is the skopi, a "Miocene giraffid" which was not accepted into polite scientific society until 1901. Now it has graduated to become the logo on the International Society's notepaper.

The "pygmy hippopotamus" was not collected until 1913 and the coelacanth fish, a "living fossil", swam into scientific acceptability only in 1938, even the now familiar gorilla was a controversial concept when its description was circulated in 1847, and "Megamouth", a brand new shark, did not surface until 1976.

Jonathan Sale

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Life at the court of King Dali

Salvador Dali lies in a clinic waiting for death. Pearson Phillips talks to the artist's companion for 15 years about their strange romance

Suresh Karadia





Spiritual lovers: Amanda Lear as she is today and (right) with Salvador Dali in his younger days when they were inseparable

The story opens in a Paris night spot called Chez Castel one evening 20 years ago. At one of the tables a set of courtiers was gouped round their monarch.

Among them was a woman called "Louis XIV" on account of her profile. There was a very thin girl called "San Sebastian" – as were all thin people in that group of whatever sex. There were a couple of identical twins from London called John and Dennis "beautiful and bronzed from a holiday in Spain". And in the centre there was a podgy, balding, absurd-looking old gentleman with a waxed moustache, a gold-topped cane and a gold lame waistcoat. This was Salvador Dali artist, professional genius and full-time exhibitionist.

Enter a wierdly dressed trio taking a rest from "Swinging London". There was Brian Jones, the Rolling Stone, in scarves, beads, broad-brimmed hat and sunglasses. There was a young man called Tara in frilled shirt and purple velvet suit. And there was Tara's girl friend, Amanda Lear, a six foot blonde with a voice like a Welsh baritone, knee-high boots and thigh-high mini-skirt. She was at that time a fashion model, the product of an English father and a Russo-Chinese mother, who had grown up in the south of France and studied art in Paris and London.

Dali was intrigued. We have to depend on Amanda's own account for what happened the next day, after they had had lunch tortolans at Lasserre's. "Clasping my hand tightly, he looked me straight in the eye and said: 'From now on we will never leave one another, you know that'."

He was wrong.

For the next 15 years Amanda Lear appears to have filled the role of leading *ingenue* in his entourage (a role in which the actresses Ali McGraw and Mia Farrow had preceded her, "although I was the only one who was accepted in the Dali home at Cadaques", she says, "They were just for New York and Paris").

But then the curtain came down. "There is no little Dali any more", he told her when they last spoke on the telephone three years ago. "It is over..." Guarded by three associates known as "The Triumvirate", Dali now lies in a special clinic set up alongside his museum in Figueras, refusing solid food, sick, old and waiting for death. No one knows exactly what will happen to his collection of his own art, worth an estimated £60 million. As an American collector puts it: "Dali is surrounded by jackals waiting for the corpse." (Four of his works are on show at the Tate Gallery, including his famous "Lobster Telephone" sculpture.)

And Amanda? The passing 20 years seem to have done her little harm. Now on the fringe of forty, there is a lingering Sixties feel about all her rings and bracelets and the single silver ear pendant bought in Cairo. The deep voice is now celebrated on record on the Continent, delivering Euro-disco pop. She has begun a new career as a television chat show hostess in Italy. "I am the Italian Janet Street-Porter.

"But I feel I betrayed him", she says. How? "By developing my own life and growing away from him. I stopped being his sweet little Amanda, his adoring audience. I developed my own career as a singer and, worst of all in his eyes, a painter. He didn't believe women were capable of being artists. He said people needed balls to paint."

On one amazing occasion Dali's Russian-born wife Gala ("who looked on me with suspicion at first, but accepted me when she found I was not about to steal away her husband or his money") made her swear on an icon that she would never abandon him. "You will marry Dali when I am no longer here." In fact, she married someone else, and telephoned Dali afterwards. He was surprised. And so was Gala. "It seemed that a gulf between us was opening up."

It is in order to clear away that sense of guilt, she says, that she decided to write down the story of her life with Dali and tell the world what he is like "as a man, rather than as an over-publicised legend". It has already been published in France, Germany, Italy and, of course, Spain. Now it is Britain's turn. Anyone wading through *My Life With Dali** might feel that the unfortunate artist would have preferred her not to have attempted this service.

We discover a man with no teeth of his own ("they were the work of a top New York dentist") whose favourite dish was lobster and chocolate sauce. One of his habits was to arrange for her to be splashing about naked in his swimming pool when he received guests, in order to show off what a pretty girl he had.

But what, exactly, was the, er... relationship? Was she another of his props, like his stuffed bear draped with jewellery, his sofa modelled on Mae West's lips, his gold-tipped canes or, indeed, his moustache?

The Dali code word for "sex" was "the sewing machine". According to Amanda this is a reference to "all that up and down". But in the symbolism of Surrealism "sewing machine" has always represented "woman", just as "umbrella" has equalled "man".

They did not, to borrow Dali's phrase, "use the sewing machine". Not that it wasn't in the air. Amanda's version is that he obliged her by acquiring lusty young men for her own use, and would be keen to find out the details of what had gone on after they had been disposed of.

On one occasion a collection of specimens was assembled on the pretext that Dali was looking for someone to model for a painting of St Sebastian. If she liked the look of a bull-fighter, Dali would serve him up for her. ("But they always turned out to be small, insignificant men with little to say for themslves", she says).

Their passion was mental and spiritual. "I knew nothing when I first met him", she says. "He taught me to see things through his eyes. Thanks to him I learned to despise Van Gogh and the wishy-washy Impressionists. Everything had to be clear and sharp to him, like the light of his native Cadaques. The worst painter in the world for him was Turner. Vermeer and Velasquez were his heroes.

"He had a word for this process of brain-washing. He called it 'cretinizing'. He enjoyed 'cretinizing' people, transplanting his own outrageous view of life into others. He knew that most of the people who flocked round him, eating his food and drink and aping his attitudes, were parasites. I used to hate to see him with those idiots. But he needed them for his performance".

Most of her book describes this travelling show in detail as it progressed between Paris, New York and summers at home in the sea-side house in Cadaques. Amanda kept no diary, but says she has a photographic memory for details. It even stored up what they ate. ("I had the garlic chicken. He chose the steak".)

But what of "the real man" that Amanda promises to reveal? And what of his relationship with his wife, Gala, whose death three years ago seems to have caused Dali's final decline?

There emerges a picture of a couple who were deeply attached, but who were wise enough to know that they needed periods apart. Living with Dali full time would be too deamanding an experience for any mortal. Gala seems thankful that she could leave Dali in charge of Amanda, while she escaped, occasionally with young men of her own.

He could be a tyrant and a sulker. There was an occasion when Dali, Gala and Amanda went together to the Paris production of *Hair*. Gala found it noisy and dirty, but Dali "was in a thoroughly contrary mood for once and couldn't stop praising the show, and in particular a dusky actor with long hair". They left in the interval, went to a restaurant, and slowly the storm gathered. Gala said the boy reminded her of a parrot. Dali said he reminded him of a Renaissance angel. There was shouting and banging of fists. People stared. Fanally Dali walked out, leaving Gala to settle the bill. Amanda was amazed.

"What has happened to his famous thermostat which was supposed to maintain him in a perpetual state of euphoria? That evening before my very eyes Dali had been surprised in a most "bourgeois" situation: he had shouted at his wife in public. Dali, after all, was just like any other man... but on the other hand, this made him more human."

Perhaps it was this incident that caused Amanda to decline when Dali proposed that they should go through a spiritual form of "marriage". She said she would prefer to be his sister.

She finally married a young man called Alain Philippe, who "had been the darling of Parisian café society". It was, she says, "neither his title of marquis nor his connections which impressed me". The Dalis were not impressed, either. "He doesn't look particularly unique", said Gala. Dali thought he had the look of a baby seal on the point of being massacred. But he is still at Amanda's side and says that he finds the whole Dali episode "something to laugh about".

When not living in Milan for the television show, they vegetate in a farm house in Provence. Amanda is painting again.

She even has Dali's eye for publicity. She painted a portrait of the Pope in his swimming pool, and sent it to the Vatican.

"I hoped there would be pictures of him accepting it, with me beside him... but they returned it. I threatened to chain myself to the Vatican railings if they did not accept it, but it was no good.

In the art of "cretinizing" there is still no one to equal The Master.

*My Life with Dali, published on July 27 by Virgin Books, £5.99.

Still stuck in the Cinderella syndrome



PENNY PERRICK

It was sad to learn from Radio 4's programme *The Marriage Maze* that some of the worst marital problems occur when a wife is employed and her husband isn't. Sad because this might well become the employment pattern of the future and if we can't learn to accommodate this role-swap, both emotionally and psychologically we are going to be in for a sticky time.

You don't have to be Machiavelli to see that from an employer's point of view, a female workforce makes sense. In the first place, it's cheap. Third World countries set up enterprise zones and lure international anorak manufacturers to them with tales of nimble-fingered local ladies who will work with a smile and a song for starvation wages. Much the same sort of thing goes on in places like Consett, where the great hulking steelworks are gone, replaced by neat assembly lines making tricksy little components and staffed, in the main, by non-unionized women.

Second, women are so grateful. Whether they are sewing zips into anoraks or selling stocks and shares, they give up their lunch-hours without demur. The old objections about it being too expensive and wasteful to train women since they will all go off and have babies are evaporating. Employers have found that after a short period of maternity leave, women workers return, more grateful than ever to be taken back.

I know a publishing company where the women all plan summer births so that nannies are installed and mothers back at work in time for the big autumn book launch.

Third, women are too busy and, quite possibly, too tired to get stroppy. Instead of going to evening union meetings, they slink off home, with the plastic carrier of groceries they bought at lunch-time, to cook the family's supper.

Given these circumstances, Machiavelli would surely dismiss every male worker and replace him with his wife. How tiresome then, as far as industry is concerned, that people find this situation unacceptable. The Radio 4 survey reported that in households where the husband was unemployed but his wife had a job, there were several sexual problems and loss of respect for the man of the house. These problems were not so severe where both partners were unemployed.

This dissatisfaction is part of what's been called the Cinderella syndrome – a conviction held by women that one day Price Charming will arrive and say, "Just wiggle into these glass slippers and let me take you away from all this." Or, on a more mundane level, that their husbands will get back from the office one evening and say, "I've been made deputy assistant manager in charge of foreign sales. Now you'll be able to give up your job and go to Sainsbury's on a weekday, like a proper woman."

Proof that the Cinderella syndrome is still at large comes from another survey, this time a study called *The Priority Decision System. In it, 60 male and 60 female middle managers were asked what they considered to be the most attractive qualities in the opposite sex. The men listed steadiness, sexiness, expression of feelings and humour. The women demanded understanding, intelligence, steadiness and *income*.**

These were not women who were too uneducated or untrained to earn a decent salary. They were executives, part of that new breed who wear tie-necked blouses and support tights and join women's network groups. What was the attraction, for them, of men with an income? Presumably, so that having got their hands on it, they could give up their own.

It may be another generation at least before we can accept that an ideal husband may be, through no fault of his own, incomeless but wonderful at massaging his wife's shoulders as she comes, white-faced and drooping, throught the door after a rough day at the office, and that the ideal wife could be the woman who puts in hours of overtime so that her husband can have a new winter coat.

If you are over 35, I hope you are watching the series **Tandoori Nights** *on Channel 4 on Thursday evenings, even if your do not much care for sit-coms. You should watch because it is about the Indian restaurant, and institution that changed the courting habits of an entire generation.*

Before the advent of the curry house (BCH), dating teenagers rarely shared a meal together – it was too expensive to do so. Then an explosion of flocked wallpaper and spicy smells hit almost every High Street providing somewhere warm and welcoming to sit for hours over a steaming dish of chicken vindaloo and half a pint of warm lager.

All those affordable evenings at The Star of India or The Ganges taught us restaurant manners: how to order food and drink, pay the bill and tip, but it also taught us how to talk to each other, which is perhaps why later we all got jobs in communications. As we grew older, we ate out way up in trattoria with pink napery, hotel dining-rooms with chandeliers and French establishments with octagonal white plates, but for those of use with long, sentimental memories, the good times still start with the crisp snap of a poppodum.

The Priority Decision System by Algie and Foster (Work Sciences Associates, 1985).

THIS WEEK

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Someone, somewhere is running a self-help group for you. **Liz Hodgkinson** reports

A directory for all your inquiries



In Britain, there is now a self-help group for just about every ailment, peculiar condition and problem that could possibly exist.

I know this because I've just been leafing through an amazing new reference book called *The Someone To Talk To Directory*. Published by the Mental Health Foundation, it is about the size and weight of one of the fatter volumes of Yellow Pages and lists more than 10,000 different organizations.

They are all there, from Alcoholics Anonymous to Zell-Weber Syndrome, taking in along the way such unlikely groups as Gemma (which caters for older, disabled lesbians), Solemates (for those with different sized feet) and special societies for one-armed golfers and blind darts players.

The fact that this vast directory, with its 708 pages, has come into being at all, is entirely due to a television producer called Penny Webb who was bored while on an interminable Christmas holiday.

Penny, a former health education officer, thought it would be a good idea to compile a card index of self-help groups. "It was just for my own benefit", she says. "I felt an index would help me in my work as a producer of community programmes. We were always needing to contact particular groups and we kept receiving requests from viewers as well.

"At first, I only intended to write down the names and addresses of a few key groups. But the card index grew into a hobby and then an obsession. In those days, six years ago, I was working for TVS and my job entailed a lot of travelling.

"I got into the habit of taking a pencil and paper with me everywhere I went. Whenever I heard of a new group, I would take details then enter it on the card index system when I got home.

"Before long, people got to hear about me on the grapevine and I was starting to get phone calls from agony aunts such as Claire Rayner. Also, lots of groups began contacting me. In the end, I had 15 cardboard boxes which contained around 4,000 organizations. I just couldn't stop collecting names and addresses and cataloguing them.

"I was offered the job of senior producer of TV Services International, which produces programmes for voluntary agencies, and it was at this stage that the Mental Health Foundation heard of me.

"They had been wanting to complete a comprehensive self-help directory and offered to buy me, plus my card index system. As the whole thing was becoming completely unwieldy by this time, I was glad to agree.

"It meant that at last I had money to pay for postage and for checking addresses but it was still in my spare time."

Penny was lucky that her boss at TVSI was sympathetic. "His father had founded Mencap, and he said I could take 'phone calls at work so long as it did not become overwhelming."

A single parent, Penny soon discovered that self-help groups had a distinct tendency to be hydra-headed. "As soon as I checked one out and had it safely filed, another three of four similar groups would rear up. Just by checking the original 4,000, I came across another 8,000 or 9,000 groups.

"Where would we ever stop? In the end, the Mental Health Foundation set an arbitary limit on 10,000, but long before that it got to that point where I could no longer physically handle the separate cards. A friend suggested I contacted the GLC to see if we could borrow their computer and the MHF paid the lady to key in 10,000 addresses. She got through 200 a day."

Most of the financial support for the project came from the NatWest Bank, who put up £15,000. The whole operation took a year and all of Penny Webb's spare time. "I enlisted the help of my teenage children and their friends and, by the end, my living room was completely full of names and addresses. We put them all into separate counties as it's cheaper to mail them this way.

"We had to check out carefully the more exotic sounding groups, in case they were a joke. We were sure that one, called Roast A Pensioner, was a joke and we rejected it. Too late, we found it was a genuine organization to help old people with fuel in winter. Another problem was that so many had the same name. There are about 5,000 Open Doors, for example."

Self-help groups are always an accurate indication of the preoccupations of a society. The directory reveals that there are now literally hundreds of help groups for homosexuals. There are also many refuges specifically for Asian women and youth counselling is another popular growth area.

Penny Webb feels the directory can never hope to be definitive. "Since completing it, I've come across at least another 9,000 groups. I'm adding to the database all the time. The idea is to up-date the directory every year or so, but if we tried to be truly comprehensive, nobody would be able to lift it off the shelf. It's bad enough as it is."

The directory is not cheap – it costs £20. So who will buy it? Penny Webb says it will go to libraries, doctors' surgeries, health education authorities and Citizens Advice Bureaux. "I doubt that many private homes would be able to afford it."

The Someone To Talk To Directory is published jointly by the Mental Health Foundation and Routledge Kegan Paul at £20.

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Swanee song

Speculation is rife in that upright club, the East India, following the abrupt departure after some eight months of its secretary, David Unwin. The club is now advertising for a £25,000-plus replacement under the anonymous guise "a long established and successful gentlemen's club". The Savoy-trained Unwin, a former secretary of the RAC, is rumoured to have been a shade too "commercial". He certainly turned its losses into a profit. After a "no comment" to PHS he went on: "I am a very commercial animal. Clubs must never be seen to be commercial but they have to be, otherwise they go down the Swanee." Asked if the rumours were true, he said: "I must be careful. I have a certain contract I don't want hurt." Unwin is now going to open his own catering outfit. Commander Robin Whalley, the club's chairman, told me yesterday: "You have heard the official version for his departure. I think it's better if we stick to that." Meanwhile the Athenaeum, haven for bishops and academics, is also advertising to replace its outgoing secertary, Captain Denys Wyatt. The salary? By arrangement.

Owen up

An Alliance minder rang yesterday to disclose "how we won Brecon". "I couldn't have told you this before, but we drew a strict "cordon sanitaire" around the traditional Labour mining communities, and kept out David Owen. These areas round Ystradgynlais, where the SDP are regarded as 'traitor', were dubbed 'Doctor-Free Zones' throughout the campaign." The Tories, on the other hand, foolishly went for a "blitzkreig" and confronted the old miners with Tebbit et al. The rest is history.

On a plate

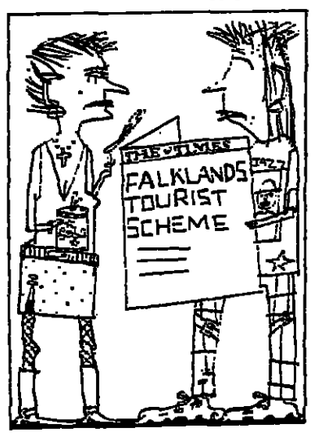
And where was the grand old man of the Alliance, Roy Jenkins, when the Brecon result was announced? Partaking of claret with me in that SDP and Labour haunt, the Gay Hussar in Soho. Jenkins, who fruitlessly tried to obtain a radio, fretted no end until restaurant owner Victor Sassie banged a spoon against an empty wine bottle to declare the result. Cheers and clapping erupted, and diners raised their glasses in his direction. Ever the patrician, Jenkins simply bowed his head discreetly.

● **Brecon Tories might have fared better if they had hit on the right slogan. At a recent Commons dinner, John Biffen recalled his fight to take Dick Crossman's seat in 1959. After much thought, his loudspeakers blared: "Crossman's an intellectual – you can vote for Biffen."**

Dene and Di

Mrs Thatcher listens to Radio Four's *Today*, but the Princess of Wales prefers Capital Radio's pop and prattle. How do I know? Because on shaking hands with Capital DJ Graham Dene at a Wembley concert last week she remarked: "But your hands aren't sweaty at all." That morning, it seems, Dene had owned up on the air to his perspiring palm problem.

BARRY FANTONI



'How can you have wild life without a disco?'

Accolade

The Navy's chief PRO, Captain Guy Liardet, could soon be walking the plank. He has just given Clive Ponting's Belgrano book, *Right to Know*, a qualified rave review in *Navy Review*. Disagreeing with Ponting over the legitimacy of sinking the Belgrano, and whether war was inevitable once the task force had set sail, Liardet nevertheless praises his "well-researched account of the "cover up" " and "careful and accurate" narrative of events up to the sinking.

Police violence

The government may soon have to put an electrified fence round Brent Council in London. Last week I reported how a black journalist punched and threatened to kill a black SDP member of the council's education committee. Now I hear of yet another brawl in Brent – at the police sub-committee. Labour councillor Graham Durham became so irritated with Tory group leader Bob Lacey during a debate on South African policing that he grabbed his collar and a brawl ensued. "It was like a build-up to a football riot," says an observer. A special council meeting was called, and a motion was passed calling on Durham to apologise. Yesterday Durham protested: "I grabbed his collar because he called me a liar." Lacey was not available for comment.

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David Owen calls for a resumption of talks on a total test ban



Potential nuclear weapon leaders: Gandhi (India), Zia (Pakistan), Peres (Israel), Gaddafi (Libya), Botha (South Africa), Chiang (Taiwan)

How the bomb can stop mushrooming

History tells us that political leaders decide to acquire nuclear either because they perceive the need for nuclear deterrence or because their political ambitions need to be buttressed.

If one examines the political-military situation of the countries most likely to become nuclear weapon states in this decade – India, Pakistan, Libya, Iraq, North and South Korea, Taiwan, Brazil, Argentina or Israel – one can see both political and military pressures combining to extend proliferation. Nuclear proliferation is therefore not an abstract but a very specific problem.

Documents such as the Non Proliferation Treaty, due for review this year, have only limited effectiveness. Whether the superpowers limit their warheads will not make much difference to the president of Pakistan whose security concerns – and political objectives – are primarily driven by regional and national pressures. The one action by the superpowers that would influence him would be the announcement of an immediate moratorium on all nuclear testing.

The consequences of a total test ban, in addition to curbing proliferation, would be to slow the nuclear weapons role in the important area of warhead design. Banning tests would not stop nuclear warhead development. But a ban would be a modest step back from the ever increasing sophistication and numbers of nuclear warheads and delivery systems.

The situation in the Indian subcontinent now makes the arguments over a total test ban a matter of vital practical politics. There is little doubt that Pakistan's scientists and military will soon be asking President Zia for permission to carry out a nuclear test.

Even though India claims its own test in 1974 was purely for peaceful purposes, the prime minister, Rajiv Gandhi, has made it clear that for Pakistan to acquire nuclear weapons would completely change the military balance; India might resume testing.

No longer can the United States credibly claim that its relationship with Pakistan will be sufficient to hold President Zia back from testing a nuclear device. Perhaps the only preventive action that President Zia would find hard to override would be an immediate agreement to a moratorium on testing involving initially the US, the Soviet Union and Britain, to be followed by a comprehensive test ban treaty, perhaps to be signed by those three as well as China and France.

In addition, with the supply of 810 kytrons from the US to Israel, which can be used as part of the trigger mechanism for nuclear bombs, there is renewed evidence of Israel's status as a nuclear weapon state. With the leak of information and further speculation over a possible South African nuclear test in 1979 there is a growing belief that South Africa also has nuclear weapons. All of this strengthens the case for urgently reopening the test ban negotiations. One wonders what other events have to happen to demonstrate the urgency to the US administration.

The search for a total test ban is still the most formidable challenge facing us all, particularly the Soviet and American leaders. Yet before they can sign such a ban as responsible leaders they will have to satisfy three essential questions.

- Whether it would damage the safety and reliability of their existing nuclear stockpiles.
- Whether a ban would prevent them undertaking new weapon development to assure their citizens they can retain at the very least an invulnerable second strike capability.
- Whether a test ban can be verified to give a sufficiently credible guarantee that the superpower they most fear will not be able to cheat.

These questions are not semantic quibbles or excuses for inaction. They have hitherto bedevilled the achievement of a comprehensive test ban. They cannot be wished away; they have to be analysed in detail, particularly now if we are to restart the test ban negotiations so unwisely stopped by the US, with British acquiescence, in 1982.

Firstly, the stockpile or "shelf life" argument, which surfaced only within the context of a test ban as a major issue in 1977-78. Until then, not a single US or British nuclear test had been undertaken to confirm the reliability of stockpiled weapons. The shelf life argument was then – and I said so within government – a deliberate diversion, the protection of a vested interest by the nuclear testing laboratories at Los Alamos, Livermore and Aldermaston.

The US and UK scientists lobbied hard inside the military and political establishment to check progress towards a comprehensive test ban. They were even prepared to argue that the nuclear stockpile would become so unreliable that the warheads would lose their utility as a deterrent. The lobbying was so successful that President Carter felt, by the middle of 1978, that he could not get congressional agreement to both test ban treaty and Salt II. He rightly gave Salt II priority but also ensured that the political push behind the principle of a test ban began to weaken.

Behind the second argument over whether a test ban would prevent new weapon development lies a tendency among the nuclear scientists to exaggerate the extent of recent technical advances. In fact no significant breakthroughs have taken place in the US or British weapons laboratories since the hydrogen bomb. Some argue that testing has helped to refine the warheads in terms of size, safety and reliability, but these changes are more a reflection of metallurgical and design advances and could and would have been introduced irrespective of a testing programme.

In the US and the Soviet Union there is such a vast backlog of detailed and wide-ranging knowledge of all likely new warhead designs that there would be few inhibitions to their developing a new weapons system. Britain, too, has sufficient in-depth knowledge of single warhead design to manufacture unaided.

Verification has all along been the most serious obstacle to negotiating a CTB treaty. In negotiations up until 1980, only seismic techniques had been discussed. Yet everyone knows that seismic observations would always be supplemented by intelligence from satellites. Glenn T. Seaborg, chairman of the US Atomic Energy Commission from 1961-71 and a Nobel prize winner, has since written that the breakdown in negotiations for a test ban in the early 1960s was wrongly brought about by US insistence on obligatory on-site inspection.

"With each passing year since then, the ability to monitor compliance with a CTB has become more assured", he wrote in 1983.

That view is mirrored by others, including leading US and UK warhead scientists.

Yet despite this the US in particular but with Britain closely involved, has blocked the resumption of CTB negotiations. It is one of the most shortsighted decisions for which President Reagan and Mrs Thatcher, in marked contrast to Kennedy and Macmillan, must accept the main burden of responsibility.

Reagan, speaking to the UN General Assembly on September 24, 1984, proposed in a strikingly specific passage that "We find a way for Soviet experts to come to the United States nuclear test sites, and for ours to go to theirs, to measure directly the yields of tests of nuclear weapons. We should work toward having such arrangements in place by next spring."

We are now well past that spring date and it appears nothing has happened. Indeed it is unclear whether there has been any follow-up of the idea. The US seems to be giving very little priority to this field. Yet it could be the one area of arms control that might show early progress if, because of the American Strategic Defence Initiative, the Geneva negotiations stall.

Dr Owen, leader of the SDP, was Foreign Secretary, 1977-79. This article is extracted from a recent speech to the Groupe de Bellerive Colloquium in Geneva.

Richard Bassett on the political malaise threatening Austria's radical paper

Will the socialists stop the presses?

Vienna

Hitler banned it, Philby smuggled it and Edward VIII, when visiting Austria as Prince of Wales, probably read it. But the *Arbeiter Zeitung*, flagship of socialist journalism, seems set to close, just short of its centenary, as the ruling Austrian Socialist Party threatens that it can no longer be responsible for its future.

What was once the most widely read paper in Austria has seen its readership dwindle over the last few years to less than 30,000. Scarcely one in seven socialist politicians are reported to look at it and many who do are unhappy at what they read. For the uncertainty over the paper, founded by Viktor Adler in 1889, only highlights the unease felt by many over the future of the Socialist Party in Austria. The paper's open discussion of the party's problems has not endeared it to its masters, who are facing a crisis of confidence.

Like the angular art-deco offices of the party newspaper with an optimistic "Voerwarts" in red neon, Austrian socialism flourished in the rubble of the dismantled Habsburg empire. Red Vienna's housing programmes and health policies became a prototype for socialist states throughout the world. When this Austro-Marxism received a drubbing at the hands of fascism in the 1930s, it was not just committed communists like Philby but liberal-thinking people throughout Europe who looked on horrified.

But after 40 years of peace and 30 of neutrality, all traces of this heroic idealism have ebbed away, leaving a party floundering on the materialism and political apathy of postwar Austria. Since the resignation of the last Austrian statesman of international calibre, Chancellor Bruno Kreisky, in 1983, the cracks can no longer be papered over. The party, and with it the entire standard of political debate in Austria, has declined.

Violent clashes at power station sites, a discredited defence minister still to resign for meeting a Nazi war criminal on his repatriation to Austria – these cannot be explained solely by the lack of charisma in the ranks of the country's politicians. They are only the symptoms of a more persistent malaise, a widespread feeling that socialism in Austria has lost its way.

In the *Arbeiter Zeitung* offices the bow-tied portraits of Viktor Adler and Otto Bauer gaze down on journalists who admit that the present Socialist Party is out of touch with many of its traditional supporters. It has lost its intellectuals, who cannot tolerate the ineptitude of the present Socialist-Freedom Party coalition. The older cabinet members, moulded by Kreisky, have left; those who remain are outnumbered, ignored and powerless.

The new generation, led by the sincere but increasingly beleaguered Chancellor Fred Sinowatz, have little time for ideas, even less a concept of the media's importance and no interest in a party newspaper which attempts to promote discussion. Comfortable in their official



positions, undisturbed by an opposition incapable of exploiting its failures, Austrian socialism has entered a deep sleep worthy of some bewitched figure from a Grimms fairy tale.

It was only a matter of time before the paralysis began to affect the fortunes of the *Arbeiter Zeitung*. Unique among the country's lamentable selection of dailies, it has a letters page where discussion and criticism of socialist policies is encouraged.

For months – some would place it more precisely since the day Kreisky stepped down from power two years ago – this page has been seen increasingly as a thorn in the flesh of the new socialist establishment. At times it is hard to imagine that the cut and thrust of political debate for these people is more important than the all-consuming desire to lead a quiet existence. Their aloofness takes its toll, however. The success of the green movement over the last year illustrates all too clearly where the intellectual left is drifting.

Grassroots support is also showing signs of disintegration. Only the lack of any alternative political force prevents their increasing cynicism being chanelled into another party.

In the foreign editor's office, Dr Georg Hofman von Ostenhof sees the old socialism dying in Austria: "The new political generation of socialists at the top of the party hierarchy want to sweep aside anyone who has a tradition of political thinking."

As committed socialists reared for the most part in the old school of Red Vienna, it is not easy to accept that their party cannot tolerate dissent. Its preference for reaching decisions through the momentum of bureaucracy is particularly worrying in a country which has always preferred to be administered than governed and whose labyrinthine civil service is only strengthened by party and government indecisiveness.

In a painfully class-conscious society where phrases like "proletariat and peasants" enjoy a currency far greater than in Britain, this failing in Austrian socialism is disturbing. The present rosy economic situation tolerates political lethargy. But in the event of any serious economic or social crisis it is impossible to predict where the thousands of disillusioned socialists would turn.

The Austrian's love for nostalgia may yet preserve the title of the *Arbeiter Zeitung* but stronger forces are needed if the country's no less celebrated socialism is to survive.

Israel's vulnerable new frontier

Ashdod

With all windows blacked out and navigation lights extinguished, the Israeli patrol boat cut through the moonlit waters of the Mediterranean at 20 knots, its four heavy machineguns cocked.

Its mission, similar to scores off the Israeli coast every week, was to check the identity of a suspect vessel picked up by shore-based radar. This one turned out to be a fishing boat from Jaffa. If not quickly satisfied of their quarry's peaceful intentions, the patrol boat's crew of eight take up battle stations and prepare to attack from close range.

"Shooting to kill is easy," said a senior officer. "The problem is to see whether it is a bad guy or a good guy without putting yourself at risk."

We were patrolling the latest and least publicized of Israel's front lines against Arab attack – the 150 miles of vulnerable Mediterranean coast stretching from the border with Lebanon in the north to Egypt in the south, and taking in the occupied Gaza Strip. The Israelis still ply Lebanese waters as far north as Beirut, but little is said publicly about this.

For inshore work the Israelis use the Daboor, a cramped, 60-ft escort launch originally designed by the Americans for the Mekong Delta, which explains its instability in the slightest of seas. "The name means hornet, which is the principle we adopt against the enemy," said a lieutenant as the craft bucked uncomfortably. "They don't know we are coming; they just feel us."

Below deck in the tiny galley, the ship's 22-year-old commanding officer was preparing Oriental chicken while some of his men – average age 19 – tried to sleep in their stuffy bunkroom. The ship's one lavatory had ceased to function many months previously, and all calls of nature and seasick cases were directed to the deck close to a pile of depth charges.

Although the 11-hour patrol from Ashdod, Israel's second largest naval base, was routine, tension was high because of the possibility that any apparently innocent craft – pleasure yacht, fishing boat or freighter – could be cover for another of the sea-launched attacks predicted by Israeli intelligence.

The importance of Israel's coastal defences (missile boats and spy-planes maintain a 24-hour alert further out to sea) has been highlighted twice in the last three months. In April came the interception of a cargo ship steaming towards Israel from Algiers with 28 heavily armed Palestinian guerrillas on board.

Twenty were killed in a fierce battle when the ship was stopped and the eight others captured. The Israelis seized three rubber dinghies in which the guerillas intended to run ashore for a planned assault on the defence ministry in Tel Aviv.

A few weeks later, another dinghy was spotted speeding towards Northern Israel; five gunmen on board were shot dead. A problem for the Israelis is that dinghies often escape radar detection.

Because of the costly new defence line Israel has constructed along its border with Lebanon (including an anti-tank ditch dug on the lines of a medieval moat), guerrilla leaders are thought to be placing greater emphasis on training their men to attack by sea.

"Our aim is quite simple: to know the identity of every single craft approaching these shores," explained the commander of the Ashdod base. "Under international law we are permitted to check anything we think might do us harm, even outside territorial waters."

In addition to the threat of sea-launched guerrilla attack, the undermanned, under-financed Israeli navy is also facing mounting danger from the Arab nations, some of whose warships are said to have sea-to-sea missiles with a range of up to 125 miles.

"Israel is seriously threatened from the sea for the first time in its history," said the former commander of the navy, Rear Admiral Zelev Almog. "By the end of the decade, 130 ships equipped with advanced missiles will be operating in the Mediterranean, all capable of striking at Israel."

Senior naval officers, aware of the navy's relative lack of glamour compared with the well equipped army and air force, have been pressing for money to modernize their missile boats and to replace their three Vickers 206 submarines, which are regarded as dangerously outdated.

Young naval officers believe that the main potential threat comes from a naval coalition between Syria and Libya. To counter it they have been studying, among other things, the Royal Navy's role in the Falklands war.

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Opinions the polls don't register

Some weeks ago I realized that the afternoon of July 5 – last Friday – was one to be kept clear in the diary at all costs. The Brecon and Radnor result was due around 12.30 and the Wimbledon men's semi-finals were to start at 2. An afternoon to be spent in front of the telly.

As it happened both events were delayed by a couple of hours – the by-election result by a recount and Wimbledon by a thunderstorm. Switching from channel to channel to check on the action I got confused. The two experts' chat shows – manfully ploughing on to fill the gap, speculating on the chances, raking over historical parallels – seemed to be saying the same things....

"This seems to be the end of a long period of supremacy" (Thatcherism or McEnroe?). "Certainly the build-up to this moment has been thoroughly professional" (Boris Becker or the Labour campaign).

"Well, the experts really got it wrong this time" (the opinion polls or the Wimbledon seeding committee).

It is the last comment I want to concentrate on. Why have the polls recently got it so wrong? Have they been slow, like the tennis experts, to spot new trends, notice rising talent, chart the first signs of failing powers? In a period of high volatility are the existing techniques simply inadequate? It matters very much to the polling organizations, for this is a rapidly growing industry. It matters even more to the political parties – particularly to the Alliance, whose success depends heavily on credibility and which has repeatedly illustrated that it can attract large surges of support once people think it can win.

Three possible explanations exist. Either the sampling methods are at fault, or people change their minds very much at the last moment, or they are not telling the pollsters the truth. Much of the discussion seems to revolve around whether the first or the second explanation is the more likely, and that debate I leave to the experts. But it is the third possible explanation that is never explored.

Why not? Party canvassers know perfectly well that some people on the doorstep lie about their intentions. None of us, I believe, think any the worse of them for that. The ballot after all is secret and many people feel it is something of an intrusion to be asked how they are going to vote. Furthermore, some people promise to vote for anybody just to get rid of the canvasser – and cannier ones express opposition to all canvassers to ensure they will not be pestered to come out and vote on polling day.

But whereas the political parties adapt their canvass returns to take account of these phenomena, the pollsters apparently assume that people will give them an honest answer. Yet I suspect that in a period of shifting political allegiances, many people do not want to admit to anyone – hardly even to themselves – that they are breaking with habitual loyalties.

This applies particularly to former Labour voters, and I am never surprised when opinion polls overestimate actual Labour support. The whole ethos of the Labour Party is one that emphasizes loyalty, solidarity, sticking together. People who leave it are regarded not simply as people who have changed their opinions, or made a new political assessment, but as traitors and turncoats. It is a common experience for Alliance canvassers to encounter people who will not admit that they are voting for our candidate unless they are sure the rest of the family is out of earshot.

A lot of this has to do with the concept, much in vogue, of "self-image. It is important for many people, to have a left-wing self-image. People who have always cared about good causes, supported their local schools, worried about cruelty to animals and racial intolerance, have sometimes come to think that self-identification as a Labour voter is part and parcel of all that. Such people could have the policies of Labour and the Alliance laid side by side and find that in every case they preferred the Alliance's and yet find it a wrench to tell the opinion pollster that they were going to vote anything but Labour. In the secrecy of the polling booth, however, they might furtively follow where their intelligence was leading them.

(There is also a smaller, but more conspicuous group whose Labour loyalty is a necessary part of their self-image of radical chic, along with the Fiorucci jeans and the faded Che Guevara posters; but happily Brecon and Radnor has few of these).

Traditional Conservative voters have a different attitude to loyalty. After all, the Conservative message is one that exalts freedom and individuality and no moral opprobrium (only the accusation of soft-headedness) attached to a voter whose opinions lead him elsewhere. Indeed some Conservative voters who have no serious intention of voting anything but Conservative make a positive virtue out of appearing broad-mindedly to be considering all alternatives. "My vote's in nobody's gift," they imply. "I'll make my own mind up when the time comes".

Voters like this probably get marked down by the pollsters as "undecided". Knowing this, I am again unsurprised that the final polls in Brecon and Radnor underestimated the Tory vote, poor though it was.

But it is the Alliance vote that is grossly under-estimated. Our voters know, when the issues are put and the policies debated, what it is they want. But for many, self-identification as "Alliance voters" is still tentative because it is so new. It is that which we in both the Alliance parties must work on to get the opinion polls recording the support we know is there.

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A few words from our sponsor

The proprietor of this column, Lord Moreover, has secretly been working on a book which he has tentatively entitled *The Wit and Wisdom of Lord Moreover*. It is mainly composed of thoughts that occur to him while he is trying to stay awake at board meetings or during after-dinner speeches. He has graciously allowed me to make a selection for today's column.

Always be deeply suspicious of anything labelled Great Britain. The Great British Sausage is full of bread and tasteless. The Great British Invention, fish and chips, depends on the theory that fish tastes best cooked inside something like an edible oven glove, and that chips should go soggy almost as quickly as corn flakes. I have even seen an advertisement for the Great British Mushroom, which comes well from a country which thinks there is only one kind of edible mushroom.

Always avoid establishments with lavatory doors marked Guys and Dolls.

It never occurs to us that people at other restaurant tables might be listening to our conversation.

Nature sometimes makes gross errors. The wood-louse has been endowed with perfect streamlining and an average speed of less than 1 mph.

Never make an after-dinner speech. Up to twenty years later, people will still be claiming close friendship with you on the basis of having been in the audience that night.

When a person addresses you as "Sir", it is not a sign of his social inferiority (quite the opposite, probably), it is a sign that he recognizes you have more money than he does, and that he is about to try to relieve you of some of it.

Time seems to be relative on television. In the time it takes an Australian fast bowler to walk wearily back to his mark on BBC-2, I have seen a British girl on BBC-1 come on to the Centre Court and be beaten 6-0, 6-0.

After Christianity had scored a victory by installing a Gideon Bible in every hotel bedroom, atheism hit back by installing a colour TV.

Whoever designed the Union Jack obviously never realized that by the end of the 20th century it would be used chiefly as a garment, or he would have designed a very different pattern. I have never met anyone, thin or fat, whose figure was flattered by wearing the Union Jack.

Gardening should never be confused with a love of nature – indeed, it is quite the opposite, as gardening consists of growing a few species and stopping many species from growing at all. I would estimate that a gardener spends three-quarters of his time killing things. Farming is an advanced form of gardening, as it consists of growing one thing and attempting to kill everything else in nature. Finally, a farmer kills the thing he's grown.

I know many secret homosexuals who would dearly love to come out, but are afraid of doing so because they know they would look ridiculous in a moustache.

No matter how well we rinse ourselves, we always find one area of thick lather on our body after a bath, usually just as we are finishing drying ourselves.

Never use establishments with lavatory doors marked Stallions and Fillies.

There is a certain air of grim, dogged but battered determination, a feeling of resigned joylessness, that I have encountered only in country churches, left-wing bookshops and old-fashioned marital aid centres. So much optimism, so little expectation.

A businessman once told me that he disliked nouvelle cuisine, because it was so clumsily arranged on the plate, the helpings were too big and the food was almost always overcooked. He was, of course, a Japanese businessman, and thus used to the real thing.

We hear a great deal about the success and failure rate of marriage, but no one has yet devised a system of measuring the success rate of being unmarried.

An experiment I would like to see tried: besides the two normal Customs channels (Something To Declare and Nothing To Declare) there should be a third one, Something To Declare But Not Going To Admit It, just to see how many people went down it. I would estimate between 4 and 8 per cent.

Do not patronize places with lavatory doors marked Señores and Señoras, except of course in Spain, and then only with caution.

Have you ever noticed that telephone kiosks at major rail stations in London are covered with girls' names and their telephone numbers, all promising you a good time? I once mentioned this to a senior BR official, who told me that prostitutes' rooms all over London are covered with the phone numbers of the main railway stations. "It's a reciprocal arrangement," he said.

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CURING CONSULTANTS

The embarrassment that the Government still feels over the Auditor-General's refusal to approve some of the accounts of the National Health Service is not the simple shame caused by proof of State incompetence. The Auditor-General made the inevitable response to evidence supplied by the Department of Health and Social Security that in at least 37 local health authorities the system by which private patients pay the NHS for use of its staff, time or facilities is being abused.

Mr Kenneth Clarke's reaction to the problem was to set a DHSS civil servant to work on scrutinising the "operations, costs and benefits" of the existing system. Whatever radical plans the Government might have for the family practitioner services, about which it is soon due to publish a Green Paper, it seems somewhat reluctant to take decisive action on revising the terms and conditions of service of hospital doctors, and the provision of pay-beds in NHS hospitals. But in looking to rationalise this system it must be understood that the failure of the National Health Service to move on from the compromises and deals made with the vested interests of the medical profession of 1948 is the principal cause of current difficulties, and superficial alterations to methods of collecting fees will improve efficiency only in the short term.

Approximately four times as many private in-patient admissions were recorded in this country last year as twenty years earlier. The growth in popularity of private insurance schemes, and the commensurate burgeoning of a private hospital sector (financed extensively by American capital) have facilitated choice. The central case for maintaining pay beds in NHS hospitals is no longer, therefore, as strong as it was in the days of Mrs Barbara Castle.

Nor is the more pragmatic case that paybeds in NHS hospitals improves the efficiency of consultants so strong today. Before Barbara Castle most in-patient practice was conducted in NHS hospitals so that a consultant, though perhaps consulting with or operating on a private patient, was there in the NHS hospital and easily available for ad hoc consultations about NHS patients: furthermore he had a vested interest in the efficient running of his NHS hospital. After Barbara Castle, consultants moved much of their private work to the new private hospitals so that they were away from their NHS hospitals more: they were no longer so available for ad hoc NHS consultation and their administrative efforts were more likely to be directed towards their private hospital than their NHS one.

When the NHS was founded consultants were offered the option of working "maximum part-time" for the NHS, doing nine half-days a week for 9/11ths of the full salary. The flexibility of this contract, which is held by regional health authorities even though the consultant will be paid by his district, allows scope for as much private work as the consultant feels he can handle. It was essential to the founders of the NHS that this incentive was there to "buy off" consultants, who were then in short supply. Now there is a bulge of anomalously-named "juniors", some of whom are in their forties, queueing up for the opportunity to become consultant physicians. Were market forces to be applied the NHS could tighten up the contract without fear of leaving itself short of manpower.

What surely is needed is to encourage NHS consultants to work to a greater, not a lesser, extent in their NHS hospitals. One way to achieve this would be for the NHS to offer only a full time contract at a specific hospital to all future consultants. Such a contract would allow consultants to augment their full time NHS salary by treating a limited number of private patients in their NHS hospital under strictly regulated conditions of contract, but the consultant would not be able to treat private patients in private hospitals or other facilities.

Specialists who did not want to work in this way would be at liberty to practise as much private medicine as they wished and they would need suffer no pangs of conscience about neglecting NHS commitments. Their fees and earnings would be those which the private market place would stand, but they would not have the substantial NHS income and index-linked pension that part time consultants presently enjoy irrespective of their private earnings.

The NHS consultants' pay structure should also be rationalized. At present all consultants, irrespective of speciality and responsibilities, are paid the same salary – age for age. An administrative Community Physician is paid the same as a Neuro or Cardiac Surgeon or a Consultant in charge of a busy Accident and Emergency Department. The new General Managers of the NHS should be allowed to pay the rate for the job so that a stressful activity in Liverpool would attract a larger salary than a less stressful one in Torquay. Extra money to do this could come from the long overdue abolition of the iniquitous system by which extra payments for "distinction" are allocated by secret committees of doctors already benefiting from those "distinction awards", to those less fortunately placed. The system is one of blunt patronage.

Such drastic upheaval may seem a stiff price for consultants to pay for their failure in some cases to inform hospital administrators that the patient using certain facilities was in fact a private patient, or the time they are spending with that patient is in fact the State's time. As has been pointed out with some cause, these lapses are not only always the fault of the consultant, but of the hospital or local authority for failing to establish proper procedures. Yet a main thrust of the Griffiths report was of involving clinicians in management, and such a performance does not inspire confidence in the profession's ability to take responsibility.

BRASILIA BOUND

Sir Geoffrey Howe today begins an official visit to Brazil – *surprisingly only the second ever* paid by a British Foreign Secretary. Last year we exported nearly £250m worth of British goods to Brasilia – but imported more than £630m worth of their produce in return. It is the eighth largest economy in the world, yet less than two per cent of its imports come from Britain – a fact that is regretted in Brazil almost as much as it is over here. There are long and historic Anglo-Brazilian connexions which successive governments have failed to exploit. That it remains the biggest source of our tobacco is these days not something to be boast about. But the Ministry of Defence's recent decision to choose the Tucano trainer aircraft for the RAF (to be built by Short Bros in Belfast) was a sign that perhaps things are changing.

Brazil is in a position, both geographical and diplomatic, to qualify her for an important role in our lingering dispute with Argentina. Geographically, Britain will need to establish air links between the Falklands and the South American mainland – particularly in an emergency on the long flight South. Diplomatically, Brazil remains Argentina's protecting power while relations between London and Buenos Aires are fractured – and is thus an important interlocutor. The Government is still awaiting a reply to the proposals it put to President Rauf Alfonsin of Argentina through our own protecting power, Switzerland, last January. Although Britain is still adamant in its refusal to negotiate over sovereignty of the islands, there are pertinent questions over where we go from here and Brazilians, who are closest to the Argentines, might be in a position to provide some of the answers.

But this is to look at our relationship with Brazil in the narrowest of senses. As a world power it is currently most famous for its debts – still around £100,000m dollars – and its soaring inflation. A healthy foreign trade surplus last year generated a wave of optimism – and the prospects for this year look almost equally good. But the public sector deficit at home remains alarming.

Still Brazil is clinging to its new-found democracy, despite the death of Tancredo Neves, the president on whom so much seemed to depend. Companies are still willing to invest there, showing confidence that Brazil has the underlying resource base to pull through.

To say that Brazil is the country of tomorrow – and always will be – is a sardonic commentary on a state which is having difficulty in realising its potential. But the arguments for developing a closer Anglo-Brazilian relationship are strong. It is a matter of regret that Sir Geoffrey has to cut short his planned week-long visit in order to return on Wednesday night for Thursday's cabinet on public spending.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Taking up cudgels for the needy

From the Director of MIND and others.

Sir, The Secretary of State for the Environment will shortly announce local government expenditure targets for 1985/86. Recent public debate has focused on the rate limitation strategies, such as "rate-capping" legislation and the increasingly steep penalties incurred by authorities who have exceeded their grant related expenditure assessment (GREA). As directors of major charities providing services we are concerned with the effects these may have on those we serve.

Before this year's targets are announced, Government must recognise the severe limitations and consequences of GREA – in particular those for personal social services. There is now considerable disparity between the Treasury view and local assessment of need. This mismatch exists regardless of who is the controlling local political party and is increasing each year.

In particular, we believe that the Government should consider changes (a) so that the calculations more accurately reflect social changes, for instance the increase in the number of over 75s; (b) positively to encourage local authorities to undertake joint finance expenditure with health authorities and not penalise them for so doing in future years; (c) to encourage further take-up of partnership and various special measure projects, particularly in conjunction with voluntary organisations.

Present social service provision – statutory or voluntary – is far from perfect and needs continuous reappraisal. But the penalties now affecting many local authorities, far from encouraging change, act as positive disincentives against innovation and against partnership with the voluntary sector.

Government should now discuss with those parties concerned a serious reassessment of the GREA strategy. In particular we believe it should exempt from penalties certain expenditure, such as that under Section 137, or that incurred by authorities themselves or funded by them which has been encouraged by or has resulted from various Government programmes.

Unless the Government is prepared to make these changes, the consequences for the clients whom we serve could well be catastrophic

Yours sincerely,
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Homes for the asking

From Mr Graham Don

Sir, Mr Hoyle's cure (July 3) for the shortage of private rented accommodation regrettably does not tell us what he considers to be a "fair market rent".

In Greater London today it is impossible to build a small two-bedroomed flat for less than £35,000. Anyone with such a sum to invest can obtain 10 per cent per annum from a building society. His capital will be safe and he can sit back and enjoy life while his money works for him.

If he decides to invest in rented accommodation he must (a) spend his £35,000, (b) set aside an annual sum for external repair and decoration, (c) insure the property and (d) employ an agent, unless he wishes to collect the rent and do the other management chores himself. He will naturally and reasonably expect a better return on his money than the £3,500 he can so easily get from a building society.

Would he think £4,500 per annum a "fair market rent"? The tenant would, of course, also have to pay rates, a minimum of £500 per annum. Is there a great demand in London for unfurnished accommodation at that price? I doubt it.

When one speaks of "the housing problem", one is speaking of the housing of the poor and the relatively poor. Rich people do not have housing problems: they have houses.

The thousands of homeless people in London are unlikely to be greatly cheered by Mr Hoyle's proposals.

Yours faithfully,
GRAHAM DON,
60 Regent Square, Bow, E3.

Freedom to know

From Councillor John France

Sir, As Chairman of Economic Development for the city of Swansea I have, for the past two years, routinely received a copy of the monthly press release in which the Welsh Office gives full details of unemployment figures for Wales. I have now received a note from the Welsh Office stating that this press release will no longer be sent to me, but that I can have it if I pay £10 a year for the privilege.

This may seem to be a trivial sum, but the principle of charging for government statistical information seems to have become deeply entrenched, and the sums being asked are becoming very high.

In 1983 the city of Swansea asked the Business Statistics Bureau to provide figures on VAT turnover for the Swansea Bay area. Such figures provide a useful indicator to the state of a local economy. We were told that a charge of £6,900 would be made for the first year's figures, and that £1,600 would be required for every year thereafter.

These figures are considerable for a local authority to face, but for private individual or for a researcher they are prohibitive. There is a strong and growing belief that these charges include an element of profit.

If I may take the comparatively trivial example of the monthly unemployment statistics, I find it hard to believe that a small wadge of mimeographed paper sent by second-class post 12 times in a year can cost as much as £10, even making allowance for the labour costs of despatch.

The present situation makes the case for a "Freedom Bill" all the more pressing, because that would establish the principle of a free flow of official information so vital to a healthy democracy, a principle which is being effectively destroyed by charges. Once that principle is firmly established by statute, the secondary issue of administrative costs can be considered on a sensible basis.

Yours sincerely,
JOHN FRANCE,
10 Brynfield Road,
Langland,
Swansea,
West Glamorgan.
July 3.

Need for rethink on gas privatization

From Mr Allan Sykes

Sir, In your July 2 second leader you urge the need for avoiding a monolithic coal industry in isolation from customers and markets. You stress that the wider national interest requires the industry to be split and run efficiently and competitively. Precisely the same reasoning should apply to the privatization of the British Gas Corporation (BGC), but this is not the Government's intention.

The oil industry are worried about present plans, but they are inhibited from speaking out themselves for two reasons: first, the BGC looks like remaining the sole purchaser for their gas; second, the sponsoring privatization ministry, the Department of Energy (DEn), is also the oil and gas-exploration licensing authority. As such licences are the lifeblood of oil companies they are ill-placed to dispute public policy matters in their industry. It is thus important for others to air all the major issues now while time permits.

The general case for privatisation is that it raises efficiency by increasing the importance of market forces at the expense of political and bureaucratic influences. The more a nationalised industry is sensibly capable of being broken up the greater the likely gains in efficiency from the benefits of decentralised decision-taking and competition.

Breaking up the BGC up into, say, regional units will not make distribution, an inescapable monopoly activity, competitive. It will, however, permit efficiency comparisons and cause welcome competition in the development of more efficient marketing policies and in the purchase of gas.

The monopoly buying rights of the BGC largely destroyed the incentive for gas exploration in British waters between the late 1960s and early 1980s to the clear detriment of the British economy, export earnings and jobs. That should not be allowed to happen again. Gas purchasing should be split between regional gas authorities and oil companies should be free to export gas.

It must be seriously doubted if the Den or anyone else could produce any regulatory scheme as efficacious as allowing competitive forces in a multi-unit industry. Further, the initial regulatory system can never be significantly amended.

The prospectus for the estimated £8 billion flotation must clearly state the regulatory system. No important amendment could occur without protest and probably litigation. Investors could justifiably claim they would not have paid so much in the light of such amendment. Hence the initial regulatory system must be virually perfect. Any serious error could be rectified only by nationalisation, hardly a reassuring prospect for a Conservative Government.

The creation overnight of an £8 billion corporation, i.e., nearly the size of BP, restrained only by a "simple" regulatory system would represent an undesirale concentration of ecomomic power. Such a BGC could grow much bigger still by becoming a major oil producer in its own right be acquisition, and also by demanding a major share in oil company exploration programmes as the price of future gas-purchase contracts. A large new oil company which is also a private gas monopoly is inherently undesirable.

The proposed BGC privatisation plans require major scrutiny and public debate if damaging mistakes are not to occur. The Government should amend its plans, publish a Green Paper examining alternative privatisation schemes, and allow time for informed debate on the significant issues involved. Any delay in the receipt of £8 billion will be more than offset by the national gains from increased competition and efficiency.

Yours faithfully,
ALLEN SYKES,
Mallington,
The Mount,
Leatherhead,
Surrey.
July 5.

Axing the Civil Service

From Mr P. Richmond

Sir, Mr West (feature, June 26) lacks much actual proof of the supposition in his final paragraph that a £1 billion year saving would be provided by an "efficient system of staff inspection". Indeed to pin his faith alone in the system which has failed to deliver the benefits suggested since 1947 seems a desperate course!

The omissions in his chronology of events since 1947 is unfortunate, particularly when one notices no reference to the recommendations of the Fulton report (1966-68) which attempted to bring order to the chaos of Civil Service efficiency checks.

The English Committee (1974-1979), after their own (sometimes exhaustive) deliberations, came to a similar conclusion to Fulton i.e., that resistance to reform in the Civil Service was alive and well, particularly amongst the ruling elite. English recommended tougher efficiency checks organised from the "centre" (currently the management and Personnel Office) and repeated Fulton's recommendation:

The separation of staff inspection (assessing the members of staff required for the efficient performance of a given amount of work) and O & M (analysing the tasks and there methods by which they are performed as well as the organisation required for the purpose) divides what should be a unified operation. If such a rigorous review was part of the Civil Service management ethos we would be fortunate indeed – regrettably this is not the case.

Current political attitudes towards the Civil Service such as cutting, slashing, removing, banning, abolishing, bludgeoning etcetera are mildly popular, because it sounds as if something is being done or there is a quick (or expedient) remedy at hand.

Yours faithfully,
P. RICHMOND,
71 Roman Hackle Avenue,
Swindon Lane,
Cheltenham,
Gloucestershire.
June 26.

From Mr M. M. Sennett

Sir, As a headmaster whose staffing allocation is expressed down to the place of decimals, I read David West's article (June 26) with anger, particulary that part which described over-staffing at the Department of Education and Science.

Clutter, Sir Keith?

Yours faithfully,
M. M. SENNETT,
18 Church Road,
Chislehurst,
Kent.
June 26.

Two faces of Telecom

From Mr R. G. Selby-Boothroyd

Sir, I can confirm that at least one British Telecom employee would agree with Mr Engleheart (June 26) that the shareholders may grin while some of us bear it.

Last Saturday morning, a relative of mine attempted to discover, from an engineer at my local telephone exchange, why her attempts to dial my telephone number had continually resulted in the "unobtainable tone". She was told that the number had been disconnected because a bill had not been paid.

When she pointed out that the subscriber had not been living at the house ling enough to have been presented with a bill, let alone long enough to have had the opportunity to default on payment, she was told that there was nothing that could be done until Monday morning.

When asked what kind of a service the engineer thought this represented, he replied: "We're not here to give a service; we're here to make a profit for our shareholders."

While British Telecom remains the only potential supplier of our telephone service, its shareholders can, presumably, continue to expect profits from the business of not giving the service.

Yours faithfully,
R. G. SELBY-BOOTHROYD,
63 Furlong Road,
Bourne End,
Buckinghamshire.
June 26.

Grand but inelegant

From Mr David G. Rowe

Sir, The current practice of using the abbreviation K to represent thousands of pounds is to be deprecated.

Quite apart from being inelegant, the term doesn't even have the advantage of brevity. The user usually pauses for dramatic effect after saying that something is to cost so many K.

The Times, nevertheless, remains good value at £0.00023K.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
DAVID ROWE,
Selkirk Hall, Princes Gardens,
South Kensington, SW7.

Bookshop tax

From Mr H. C. Norwood

Sir, The New Zealand Government is about to introduce a local variation of VAT called the general service tax. In New Zealand, unlike Britain, the tax will apply to the daily turnover of secondhand bookshops.

Sir, To levy a tax on the daily turnover of secondhand bookshops is a barbaric proposal. I trust that the New Zealand High Commission in London will receive a letter of protest from every single bibliophile in the mother country.

Yours faithfully,
H. C. NORWOOD,
Geography Department,
Massey University,
Palmeston North, New Zealand.

Research overrun by bandwagon

From Professor P. B. Fellgett

Sir, Since the subject I profess is practical, applied and relevant to modern high technology, it might be supposed that it would benefit from the current emphasis on "useful" research, but the opposite is true. Successive waves of fashion among politicians, copied by news media and imposed on the University Grants Committee and research councils, have disrupted the steady progress of our proper work. Subjects which we have successfully pursued for years have been overrun by one bandwagon after another, with the tendency rather to drive us into the ground than to carry us along.

The ill-understood repetition of words and phrases, such as microprocessor, robotics, information technology and fifth-generation computer, has distracted attention from the research that ought to be done, as well as concealing and confusing the real content and merit of the subjects which these designations should properly cover.

This is but one example of confusion about the function, process, and service to the community of education and research. Sir Keith Joseph's Green Paper has been roundly criticised for the poverty of its vision and inappropriateness of its criteria.

In an imperfect world good must sometimes be snatched from ill, and an unintended effect of the Green Paper has been that whereas previously those who spoke for universities and other institutions of teaching and research mainly deemed it expedient to let the principles pass and try to mitigate the damage in detail, many who acquiesced in this way are now convinced that a piecemeal approach is insufficient and that the fundamental unsoundness of the premises on which political decisions are being based must be argued.

Cogent comment of this kind has come from many of your correspondents, while the analysis of contributors to your journal and its contemporaries has generally been helpful in the same sense. Much the same may be said of the recent report on polytechnics, parts of which are reminiscent of the well known lampoon of an O & M report on orchestral playing which complains of duplication and overmanning in the string sections, and of players taking rests during a concert.

If an education scandal has come to light, it is that responsible people could make assumptions analogous to thinking that the working week of a politician can be equated with the number of hours he spends addressing the House.

Your correspondents Mr C. U. M. Smith (June 28) and Professor D. C. Colley and Mr S. Chomet (June 29) remind us that there is nothing new in attacks on education and research in the name of supposed material utility. These attacks were repulsed in Victorian times and again in the 1930s and Britain was thereby helped to become a great and cultivated country. "Lest we forget", they must be repulsed again in our time.

Yours faithfully,
PETER FELLGETT,
Department of Cybernetics,
University of Reading,
3 Earley Gate,
Whiteknights, Reading.
July 2.

Behind the terrorist

From Mr Louis Heren

Sir, Last Night (July 2) I watched the tail end of an interview on BBC's *Newsnight* programme, in which Mr Charles Wheeler, a very good correspondent, rather aggressively asked Mr John Chancellor, an equally good American TV correspondent, to explain what he regarded as the excesses of American TV reporting of the hostage crisis in Lebanon.

He obviously believed that American TV had gone far beyond the normally acceptable bounds of journalistic behaviour. Mr Chancellor explained the American position, and went on to say that at no time did American reporters interview the terrorists who had seized the TWA plane. Being a polite American, he did not remind Mr Wheeler that BBC reporters had interviewed IRA terrorists, who are just as nasty as the Middle East variety.

May I suggest that the BBC, and indeed much of the British media, should stop being so sanctimonious when dealing with our friends across the Atlantic.

Yours etc,
LOUIS HEREN,
Fleet House,
Vale of Health, NW3.
July 3.

The price of diamonds

From Mr Terence Alan Milligan

Sir, Interested to read Michael Hornsby's article (July 2) on the economy of Namibia. The Black nationalists mention the "plunder" of their territory; I would go along with this.

The year before last I flew from Walvis Bay, by light aircraft, to Johannesburg and I asked the pilot to fly over the diamond concession, and I personally was horrified at what I can only describe as ravaging of the coastline by giant machines, more mutilated than a World War I battlefield. There had been no attempt at re-landscaping the coast. In the true sense it was the ravaging of the earth's minerals, without any thought as to the ecology, and this went on, I suppose, for hundreds and hundreds of miles. It was a most depressing sight.

I thought your readers might like to know.

Sincerely,
SPIKE MILLIGAN,
9 Orme Court, W2.

Little-known phrases

From Mrs Jean Buckley

Sir, Reading Miles Kington's brilliant column (July 2) on "language essentials" brought to mind my first visit to Finland. I found an old phrase-book (this was 1961) and the ones that most impressed me were "Be quiet, and eat your porridge". "Excuse me, I hate to trouble you, but your motorcycle is standing on my foot".

Sorry, I've long since lost the book, but I remain.

Yours faithfully,
JEAN BUCKLEY,
35 Knight's Hill,
West Norwood, SE27.

ON THIS DAY

JULY 8 1823

Ferdinand VII of Spain, released by Napoleon, began his reign in 1814. By 1820 his despotic and inefficient rule had alienated all classes and for the next three years he was virtually a prisoner of the Cortes. France came to his assistance at Cadiz which after a short siege surrendered. Ferdinand died in 1833 leaving a disputed successor - the cause of the Carlist wars of the next 40 years.

SPAIN. THE KING'S REMOVAL.

The first business transacted by the Provisional Regency after their appointment on the night of the 11th, was the replacing of the Secretaries of State, to which they at first objected with much pertinacity. At last, after considerable difficulties, they resumed their functions at five in the morning of the 12th, there by showing *Expectador* that "the feelings of offended self-love, as well as other considerations more or less founded were all to be sacrificed on the alters of the country, and more particularly in circumstances so critical"....

At eight in the morning of the 12th, Don Gabriel Ciscar, one of the members of the Regency, waited on the King, explained to his Majesty what had been done up to that time, and pointed out the necessity of his proceeding on that day to the Isle of Cadiz. The King received the Regent very graciously, and informed him that he was ready to undertake the journey, upon which Don Gabriel withdrew.

While the preparations for the removal were in progress, messages were repeatedly interchanged between the Regency and the Cortes, and General Espinosa was appointed to command the escort. At one o'clock the troops of the line and the Madrid and Seville militia were under arms and ready to march; the baggage was shipped on board of vessels in the river, and every thing was arranged for a prompt departure. But at four o'clock it was said that his Majesty, notwithstanding he had in the morning stated to Senor Ciscar that he was ready to undertake the journey, now refused to move. This report excited great discontent, and some unfortunate events were anticipated. At five o'clock the troops drew in a line extending from the Alcazar to the extremity of the city. General Espinosa passed frequently along the along the line, and every preparation appeared to be complete, but still the agitation continued. At last, about six o'clock the household coaches began to be put in motion. In about half an hour after, the King and the Royal Family entered their carriages, and followed by their suite, drove off towards Utrera....

DISTURBANCES AT SEVILLE.

After the King and the Royal Family were removed, the Constitutional Alcalde ordered an illumination, and respectable householders were called out ot patrol the streets. The illumination, perhaps contributed to promote the disturbance which followed symptoms of which had shown themselves at one point during the day. In the forenoon, of the 12th, a multitude of vagabonds, including a large proportion of Gipsies and Monks began to plunder the boats on the river. The rabble increased in the evening and many individuals were insulted and robbed, and some killed. During the night, the tumult augmented, and various houses were pillaged; in the mean time the *Giralda** was magnificently illuminated. On the morning of the 13th the robberies and assassinations were renewed and continued until a party of the Queen's Regiment and the Artillery which had been left for a garrison, marched to Trians and dispersed the mob with some fusilades; six of them were killed. This tumult was chiefly excited and kept up by the influence of the priests. The plunderers were led on with cries of "Viva Fernando" - "Viva la Religion", "Viva la Inquisition".

A letter from Seville after noticing the affair between the troops of Lopez Banos and the factious on the 16th, states that a number of boxes of powder had been deposited in the house formerly occupied by the Inquisition, under the care of an officer and a party of soldiers. It was reported among the mob, that the casks were filled with money, and they forced their way in, threatening to kill the officer and the guard that they might get possession of the dollars. The officer put a match to the powder and blew up that part of the building. A great number of the mob were buried in the ruins. About 80 were dug out on the 16th, and among the dead were several friars.

THE PLOT TO CARRY OFF THE KING.

This plot which has been mentioned in the French papers, is alluded to in the Cadiz journals, but no minute details are given. We find it, however, stated in the *Expectador* of the 18th ult. that Sir John Downie and eighteen other persons were apprehended on a charge of conspiring to destroy the Constitutional Government. In a long political article in the same paper a passage to the following effect occurs - "We have to observe, that if the patriots most compromised in the constitutional system have not fallen into the power of their ferocious enemies, it is because the grand political stroke attempted at Cadiz failed. This ferocious conspiracy to get possessin of the person of the King, to assassinate the Cortes, and the brave national militia, was opportunely discovered by the zeal and patriotism of two worthy Spaniards....

*A female figure on the spire of the cathedral of Seville.

COURT AND SOCIAL

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE
July 6: The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips today attended the Passing Out Parade of the remaining survivors of HMS Kelly together with members of Kelly Squadron at HMS Mercury, Petersfield, Hampshire.

Her Royal Highness was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Hampshire (Lieutenant-Colonel Sir James Scott, Bt), the Commander-in-Chief, Naval Home Command (Admiral Sir Peter Stanford) and the Captain, HMS Mercury (Captain W. Chatterton-Dickson, RN).

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, attended by the Hon Mrs Legge-Bourke, travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

July 7: Mr Gordon Grear, Mr Philip Howell and Mr Adam Lazarczuk had the honour of being received by The Queen at Windsor Castle this morning when Her Majesty decorated them with the Royal Victorian Medal (Silver).

The Prince Andrew this afternoon visited Henley Royal Regatta.

His Royal Highness was received by the Vice Lord-Lieutenant for the Royal County of Berkshire (Major J. R. Henderson) and the Chairman of the Regatta (Mr Peter Coni).

Wing Commander Adam Wise was in attendance.

CLARENCE HOUSE
July 6: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother today visited the Imperial War Museum at Duxford Airfield, to mark the 50th Anniversary of the Jubilee Fly Past.

Her Majesty travelled in an Aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

Ruth, Lady Fermoy, Sir Martin Gilliat and Captain James Lowther-Pinkerton were inn attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE
July 6: The Prince of Wales, Chancellor, the University of Wales, this morning attended a special Honorary Degree Congregation of the University at the University College of North Wales, Bangor, Gwynedd, to mark the centenary of the College.

His Royal Highness, attended by Major Jack Stenhouse, travelled to Bangor in the Royal Train.

KENSINGTON PALACE
July 6: Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester was presented this evening at a Concert held at Peterborough Cathedral to mark the conclusion of the 1985 Peterborough Cathedral Festival.

YORK HOUSE
July 6: The Duke of Kent, President of the All England Lawn Tennis Club, accompanied by The Duchess of Kent, was present this afternoon at the Championship Meeting at Wimbledon and presented challenge trophies to the winners.

Captain Blount and Mrs Alan Henderson were in attendance.

The Duke of Kent, as Chairman of the United Kingdom Committee of European Music Year, this evening attended the European Baroque Orchestra Inaugural Concert in Oxford.

Captain Charles Blount was in attendance.

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Dir Richard Buckley and Miss Sarah Partridge were in attendance.

July 7: Princess Alexandra and the Hon Angus Ogilvy this afternoon attended the Finals of the All England Lawn Tennis Club Championship Meeting at Wimbledon.

Birthdays today

Lord Allen of Abbeydale, 73; Mr Jon Bannenberg, 56; Dr R. S. Barnes, 61; Dr Kate Bertram, 73; Sir Peter Darby, 61; Mr Leslie East, 36; Mr Keith Fielding, 36; Sir Ian Gilmour, MP, 59; Dr D. B. Harden, 84; Sir Austin Bradford Hill, 88; Professor H. Lehmann, 75; Major-General R. B. Loudoun, 63; Brigadier G. L. Prendergast, 80; Sir Roy Shaw, 67; Air Vice-Marshal Sir Victor Tait, 93; Sir Peter Watkin Williams, 74; Air Chief Marshal Sir Neil Wheeler, 68; Lieutenant-General Sir John Worsley, 73.

Reception

HM Government
The Hon George Younger, Secretary of State for Scotland, and Mrs Younger were hosts at a reception on Saturday to mark the centenary of the Scottish Office at Inverleith House, Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh.

Company of Stationers and Newspaper Makers

The following officers of the Company of Stationers and Newspaper Makers have been elected for the ensuing year:
Master, Mr R. S. Tindle; Upper Warden, Mr A. F. Thompson; Under Warden, Mr M. F. Tollit.

Clifford Longley

Religious triumph in the theatre

The National Theatre's Mystery Plays at the Lyceum Theatre, London, have been universally hailed by the professional critics as a great dramatic triumph. Opinions seem to differ only on whether it is the best thing in the English theatre since the beginning to the century, or only since the war.

But the achievement deserves to be assessed on a broader canvass, particularly by bringing the dreaded word "religion" into it. There is a religious triumph to be hailed here too.

The point of a production as spectacular and as professional as this is that it lays bare the sincerity of the players and the play. The mysteries are folk dramas: by, for and of the people. The commercial theatre can take them away from the people, and make them into "art"; or it can strive, as here, for such authenticity that they are given back to the people, who can recognize them as their own.

The mysteries are part of the common property off the English-speaking people. To perform them in 1985 is to invite the English of 1985 to meet their own medieval ancestors, not as ghosts in a castle but through and by means of actors in a theatre. It is to invite them to meet the religion of their ancestors, to make whatever of it they can. The resonances may be quite considerable.

The medieval mysteries were cycles of short plays, a largely oral tradition, designed for performance by ordinary working people in the market places and courtyard of big towns on festival days. There were many versions – Wakefield, York, Coventry, Lincoln, Leicester and so on – and in the past decade many of them have been revived for local performance.

The Lincoln Mysteries, for instance, open again today in the cathedral cloisters: they have been one of the most successful revivals. The Leicester cycle, apparently, has been lost for ever. The National Theatre revival is based on the Wakefield, Coventry, and York cycles, knit together into three sections called "The Nativity", "The Passion", and "Doomsday".

What is striking is their vitality. The language is recognizably the spoken English of today, with strangeness as much to do with dialect as with antiquity. It has the coarseness of working-class speech, and the coarse feel of working-class humour. It has the simplicity, also, of folk religion; except that that was when England was crudely Catholic, which was the faith of the whole people. The National Theatre dresses its actors in contemporary working-class clothes, which actually heightens the authenticity.

The folk-religion that sociologists write about today is the continuing tradtion of that medieval Catholic folk religion, but with a memory grown faint. The mysteries, performed today, therefore, reach into and refresh those collective memories.

Although there is a vast gap, in philosophical terms, between the world inhabited by medieval Engishmen and their modern descendants, that does not seem to inhibit the sense of nostalgia, which is a surprising and moving part of the experience. It is much the same sensation as reading Chaucer, and rather liking and recognizing Chaucer's people.

The Resurrection in the Doomsday play is played for laughs, with a blatant "conjuring trick with bones" and much carefree vulgarity. It is as plain as any pikestaff, however, that here the Resurrection is not a subtle religious theory but a brute fact of life, taken for granted.

The happiest scene in the Lyceum cycle is the Assumption of the Virgin Mary and her crowning as Queen of Heaven: it is the occasion for a street party, with music. Again it is taken for granted as a fact, not as some strange alien nineteenth-century Italian papal theological invention (which is probably what most of the audience thought before, if they thought anything).

Players and audience applaud God for such a happy idea, for the Virgin Mary, in the England of the Mysteries, was everyone's idea of a perfect grandmother, one of us but sweet and adorable. When did the English lose their instinctive feeling that religion was fun, and humour and prayer were the inward and outward movements of breathing? And can we have it back, please?

The high priest in the Passion play is a satire of a bishop, stupid and cunning and constantly blessing the crowd with the sign of the cross, "In nomine patris et filii . . .". The fifteenth century English audience knew that was absurd and funny too. (There is not a smile to be had for six German hours at Oberammergau.)

Pontius Pilate is dressed uncommonly like a Lord Mayor. Jesus is one of us, on our side, the hero of the common people, vulnerable and precious but a bit on the coarse side too. He is not at all what the English nowadays call "religious". Those are all revelations to the audience, but also perhaps what they had always secretly wanted to be the case.

The Lyceum mysteries are in deep trouble, nevertheless. People have flocked to the theatre; the critics are ecstatic; the National Theatre is immensely proud of its achievement; but the plug is about to be pulled on the whole show. The season ends on August 3; and the possibility of another one is remote unless sources with lots of money can be tapped.

What suits the common people does not suit the interests of theatrical commerce and politics. Who could possibly take vulgar medieval Catholicism seriously? Yet this show, this entertainment, this exciting experience of English self-discovery, is as important a national cultural treasure as any Gothic minster or landscape-in-oils in the English heritage, and rather more alive.

Marriages

The Earl of Courtown and Miss E. D. Dunnett
The marriage took place on Saturday at St James's Chipping Campden, Gloucestershire, of the Earl of Courtown, elder son of the late Earl of Courtown and of the Countess of Courtown, of Jordans, Buckinghamshire, and Miss Elisabeth Dunnett, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs I. R. Dunnett, of Lower Slaughter, Gloucestershire. The Rev Patrick Walton officiated, assisted by the Rev P. J. White.

The Bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Hannah Douglas-McLelland, Alexia Page, Katie Streatfeild and Miss Susan Dunnett. Captain the Hon Jeremy Stopford was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride and the honeymoon will be spent abroad.

The Hon N. J. Boscawen and Miss V. M. R. Beare
The marriage took place on Saturday at the Church of St Mary Magdalene, Cowden, Kent, of the Hon Nicholas Boscawen, second son of Viscount and Viscountess Falmouth, of Tregothnan, Truro, Cornwall, and Miss Virginia Beare, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Robin Beare, of Scraggs Farm, Cowden. The Rev John Sheldon officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by James Beare, William and Laura Boscawen, and David Sarah and Clementine Wellesley-Wesley. The Hon Thomas Noel was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride and the honeymoon will be spent abroad.

The Hon Sir Peter Ramsbotham and Dr Z. M. Hall
The marriage took place on Saturday at St Peter's, Ovington, of the Hon Sir Peter Ramsbotham and Dr Zaida Mary Hall. The Rev Graham Trasler officiated.

The bride, was given in marriage by her son, Mr Richard Hall, and Group Captain Cheshire, VC, OM, was best man.

A reception was held at East Lane, Ovington, and the honeymoon will be spent in France.

Mr D. W. J. Gill and Miss C Dudley-Smith
The marriage took place on Saturday at St Mary's Surlingham, Norfolk, of Mr David William John Gill, only son of Mr and Mrs F. D. Gill, of Farnborough, Hampshire, and Miss Caroline Dudley-Smith, elder daughter of the Bishop of Thetford and Mrs T. Dudley-Smith, of Bramerton, Norwich. The bride's father officiated, assisted by Canon C. Mark Ruston.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr James Dudley-Smith, was attended by Robert Kerr-Dineen, Nicola Brown and Miss Sarah Dudley-Smith, sister of the bride. Mr Mark Blandford-Baker was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride.

The Hon B. L. Lever and Miss A. H. Ballinghall
A service of blessing was held on Saturday at St Leonard's, Seaford, after the marriage in London on Friday of the Hon Bernard Lever, son of the late Lord Lever and of Ray Lady Lever, and Miss Anne Ballingall, daughter of Mr and Mrs Patrick Ballingall.

Mr D. J. A. Ashe and Miss A. K. Butler
The marriage took place on Saturday at St Lawrence's, Lighthorne, of Mr Dominiick Ashe, son of Sir Derick and Lady Ashe, of Dalton House, Hurstbourne Tarrant, Andover, Hampshire, and Miss Alexandra Butler, daughter of the Hon Adam Butler, MP, and Mrs Butler, of The Old Rectory, Lighthorne, Warwickshire. The Rev Christopher Courtauld officiated, assisted by the Rev Dr Christopher Knight.

Mr J. E. Greenall and Miss J. G. James
The marriage took place on Saturday at the Church of St John the Baptist, Boldre, of Mr John Greenall, son of the Hon Edward Greenall, of Trinity, Jersey, and the Hon Mrs Edward Greenall, of Waltham on the Wolds, Leicestershire, and Miss Gabrielle James, daughter of Mr and Mrs Stephen James, of Lymington, Hampshire. The Rev Julian Richard officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Emmanuelle and Aurelia Picq, and Natasha Bruton. Mr Jeremy Garson was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride and the honeymoon is being spent abroad.

Mr A. R. A. Wolstenholme and Miss K. J. Garnier
The marriage took place on Saturday at St Martin's, Thompson, Norfolk, of Mr Richard Wolstenholme, elder son of Mr and Mrs Michael Wolstenholme, of Fitzgeorge Avenue, London W14, and Miss Katharine Garnier, daughter of Colonel and the Hon Mrs William Garnier, of Thompson, Thetford, Norfolk. The Rev John Cooke officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by James Sharpe, Tom Bouwens, Tessa and Lindsay Ramsay, Eleanor Garnier, Miss Juliet Singer and Miss Sophie Irwin. Mr Andrew Wolstenholme, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride and the honeymoon is being spent abroad.

Mr C. J. Leyland and Miss G. C. Chichester
The marriage took place on Saturday at Beaulieu Abbey Church of Mr Christopher Leyland, son of the late Mr J. C. M. Leyland and of Mrs B. J. C. Smalley, of West Kyloe, Berwick-upon-Tweed, and Miss Georgina Chichester, daughter of Sir John and the Hon Lady Chichester, of Battramsley Lodge, Lymington, Hampshire. The Rev T. Abernethy officiated, assisted by Canon John Hayter.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Thomas Howard, Gavin and Isabel Orde, Alice Moore-Gwyn, Rosanna McEwen, Camilla Pleydell-Bouverie, Kate McNair Wilson, and Elfie Hardiment. Mr Jonathan Coltman-Rogers was best man.

A reception was held at Palace House, Beaulieu.

Dr F. R. Vicary and Dr J. M. Sharpey-Schafer
The marriage took place in London on Saturday, July 6, between Dr Robin Vicary, elder son of Dr and Mrs P. M. Vicary, and Dr Judy Sharpey-Schafer, younger daughter of the late Professor E. P. Sharpey-Schafer and Lady McMichael, and stepdaughter of Sir John McMichael.

Mr R. S. H. Baer and Miss C. Cadiz
Mr Richard Baer and Miss Christina Cadiz were married at Manila on June 22.

Mr B. P. V. Newmark and Miss L. M. C. Keegan
The marriage took place on Saturday in the Royal Memorial Chapel, Sandhurst, of Mr Brooks Newmark, son of Mrs James Gourlay and stepson of Mr James Gourlay, and Miss Lucy Keegan, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Keegan. The Rev Peter Clemett and Father Stephen Louden officiated. Dom Alberich Stacpoole gave an address.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Rose Keegan, Emma Shelley, Griselda Livingstone, Elisabeth Dow, Tara Gourlay, Daisy Everett, Thomas Everett, and Edward Dewar.

A reception was held in the Indian Army Room and the honeymoon will be spent in Westmorland.

Mr P. T. V. Page and Miss M. J. Dunsmore
The marriage took place on July 5 in Newton Abbot, Devon, between Mr Philip Theodore Vivian Page and Miss Maureen Josephine Dunsmore.

Mr M. J. B. Watson and Miss S. E. A. Grundy
The marriage took place on Friday at Brompton Oratory between Mr Michael Watson, son of Mr W. R. Watson, of Broadhanger, Froxfield, Hampshire, and the late Mrs Gocki Watson, and Miss Susan Grundy, elder daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs S. S. N. Grundy. Father Wilfred Tighe officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory silk, sewn with lace and pearls, and an Edwardian silk tulle veil, and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and freesias. Miss Allison Burnett, Maria-Theresa de Margary, Max Bellhouse, and Bertie de Margary attended her. Captain Andrew Graham was best man.

A reception was held at Stanley House, Chelsea, and the honeymoon is being spent in Italy.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr J. N. Wood and Miss L. Webb Ware
The engagement is announced between Nicholas, the only son of Sir John and Lady Wood, of Holland Park, London, W11, and Lygo Webb Ware, of Parsons Green, London, SW6.

Mr J. R. Owens and Miss C. R. Forbes
The engagement is announced between John, elder son of Mrs Ridland Owens, of Dibden Purlieu, and the late Dr Ridland Owens, and Cynthia, younger daughter of Sir Archibald Forbes, of Portman Square, W1, and the late Lady Forbes.

Mr P. Hackett and Miss R. L. Parson
The engagement is announced between Patrick, only son of the late Mr and Mrs John Hackett, and Rosanne Louise, daughter of Mr Richard Parson, of Co Cork, Ireland, and Mrs Sally Arnold, of London, SW10, and stepdaughter of Mr Michael Arnold.

Mr A. I. Levy and Miss H. Bernstein
The engagement is announced between Alan, son of Zelda Levy and the late Mark Levy, of Bloemfontein, South Africa, and Hermonie, twin daughter of Maurine Bernstein and the late Joseph Bernstein, of Flat 6, Kingston House South, Ennismore Gardens, London, SW7.

Lieutenant N. C. P. Loxton, RN, and Miss B. M. Turvill
The engagement is announced between Nicholas, younger son of Captain C. C. Loxton, RN, and Mr Loxton, of Randon Forge, South Wraxhall, Wiltshire, and Biddy, youngest daughter of Lieutenant-Commander J. R. Turvill, RN, and Mrs Turvill, of Ardross, Clachan Seil, by Oban, Argyll.

Mr J. A. Lynch and Miss P. A. Freer
The engagement is announced between John, only son of Mr and Mrs F. J. Lynch, of Carlton, Nottinghamshire, and Penny, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs T. J. Freer, of Kettering, Northamptonshire.

Mr M. J. Noble and Miss M. I. Nicoll
The engagement is announced between Michael, elder son of Mr and Mrs A. S. Noble, of Wimbledon, London SW 19, and Moira, second daughter of Mrs J. E. Nicoll, of Perth, Scotland, and the late Mr D. S. Nicoll.

Mr M. J. D. Stallibrass and Miss H. J. Martin
The engagement is announced between Michael James Dahl, eldest son of Mr J. H. Stallibrass, of Holmbury St Mary, Surrey, and Mrs K. Sherwood, of Shalford, Surrey, and Hilary Jennifer, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R. W. Martin, of Winchmore Hill, London.

Science report

Telescope detects final stages of exploding star

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

Using a new type of telescope, astronomers have detected a supernova, or a star exploding in its final death throes. The star is in a so far unnamed galaxy.

Observation of supernova explosions which has happened only once or twice every hundred years, adds significantly to our knowledge about the evolution of the cosmos.

An additional excitement about the latest sighting, which took place in May, is that it demonstrated the ability of a telescope intended specifically to detect a supernova. The instrument was designed by a team at the University of Arizona, United States.

During the cataclysmic eruptions of a supernova, the star multiplies several million times in brightness in about 10 days. With the new telescope, astronomers hope to count how often those explosions occur.

With that information, they hope to calculate more accurately the span of the universe and to resolve one of the science's great mysteries: whether the universe is "closed" and gravity will one day stop its expansion and cause it to collapse upon itself, or whether it is "open", in which case it will expand forever.

Until recently, supernova were thought to be rare occurrences. But the basis the University of Arizona team expects to detect many every year.

The telescope is a stubby device called a CCD-transit instrument (CTI). CCD stands for charge-coupled device, the name of the special electronic detectors used instead of photographic plates to record the star images.

The instrument is operated from the Kitt Peak observatory about 50 miles south-west of Tucson, Arizona, on which several telescopes are mounted.

It has several unusual features. Instead of tracking stars during observations, the CTI remains fixed while light-sensitive integrated circuits (the CCDs) in the focal plane of the telescope are operated by computers to form an electronic "motion picture" of the sky as it passes overhead.

Every clear night, the telescope surveys the same long, narrow strip of the sky, about one-third the width of the Moon in the north-south direction, and continuous from east-to-west. Because the same strip of sky is surveyed repeatedly, computers can quickly and precisely search the digital images for changes which occur from night to night.

During a supernova explosion, most of the heavy elements in nature are produced and sprayed into the universe, where stars that are just being born can incorporate the enriched material to produce a new generation. Some of those stars may have planets which have been enriched by the same elements which are commonly found on Earth.

Because of the importance of that enrichment process to the evolution of the universe, astronomers have sought for a long time to measure the rate at which the explosions occur.

The Arizona telescope can detect an explosion within a day of when it first becomes visible. Ultimately, it will enable astronomers around the world to make direct observations of the explosion and the creation of new elements while it is in progress.

OBITUARY

LORD ENERGLYN

Research on miners' lung diseases

Lord Energlyn, FGS, FRGS, FLS, who died on June 27 at the age of 72, was one of a group of gifted survey geologists working, during the Second World War, on British ironstones and made important discoveries about the nature of the causes of pneumoconiosis.

He and several of his contemporaries went on to occupy chairs in British universities, Nottingham in Energlyn's case, where he was Professor of Geology from 1949 until retirement in 1978.

William David Evans was born in South Wales on December 25 1912 and educated at Caerphilly Grammar School and University College, Cardiff. Geologist to HM Geological Survey of Great Britain in 1939, he was a member of the Regional Survey Board of the Ministry of Fuel and Power for the South Wales Coalfield, 1945.

His first academic appointment was as Senior Lecturer in Geology, University College of South Wales and Monmouthshire, in 1947, followed two years later by his appointment to the Nottingham chair.

At Nottingham he converted a small, ill-equipped department into one which was both large and well-equipped. He was a man with a very inventive turn of mind from whom original ideas bubbled. He will be remembered for a number of unique discoveries – among which was the determination of those qualities of mine dust which produced pneumoconiosis in mineworkers – a discovery on which he was subsequently consulted by experts from all over the world.

He had novel ideas on the application of chromatography to organic geochemistry and he was a persistent advocate of the possible exploitation of geothermal energy for Britain at a time when such sugestions were unfashionable. They are now, at a much later date, receiving considerable attention.

Lord Energlyn gave great encouragement to all research workers in his department and Nottingham's successful Norwegian programme owed much to his initiative and work. His book *Through the Crust of the Earth* appeared in 1974.

He was created a life peer in 1968.

DR JAN de QUAY

Dr Jan Eduard de Quay, who died in Beers, in the Netherlands, on July 4 at the age of 83, was Prime Minister of the Netherlands from 1959 to 1963, and as such was closely involved in the dispute with Indonesia over what was then Netherlands New Guinea.

Some years earlier, however, he had played a more controversial role in Dutch politics as one of the founders of the Netherlands Union, set up in July, 1940, two months after the German invasion. The movement advocated a degree of cooperation with the occupying power in order to avoid the installation of a puppet government led by the Dutch National Socialists.

In the event the Germans themselves banned the movement in 1941 after it had refused to endorse the German invasion of the Soviet Union.

De Quay himself was a prisoner from 1942 to 1943. But the Netherlands Union had its critics, then and later.

De Quay's early career had been an academic one at Tilburg Roman Catholic University, where he became a Professor. After the liberation he became Minister of War in 1945 and the Governor of Brabant from 1946 to 1959.

He was, therefore, something of a political outsider when, in 1959, he was asked to take on the delicate negotiation for the formation of a government. He succeeded in forming a coalition between the Catholic People's Party to which he belonged, the Protestant Christian Historical Union, the Calvinist Anti-Revolutionary Party and the Liberals.

He eventually retired from politics in 1969.

MR HERBERT SULZBACH

Mr Herbert Sulzbach, OBE, who died in London on July 5 at the age of 91, was a cultural officer at the West German Embassy from 1951 to 1981, and has a remarkable life in which the dominant theme was reconciliation between Britain and Germany.

During the First World War he served in the German Imperial Army, during the Second in the British Army, after arriving in Britain as a refugee. He prided himself on having held a commission both from the Kaiser and from King George VI.

He was born in Frankfurt-on-Main of February 8, 1894, into a prominent Jewish banking family. When the First World War broke out he volunteered, fought on the Western Front for 50 months, and was commissioned from the ranks. He then, after a period in the family bank, went into business near Berlin as a partner in a fancy paper factory.

In 1937 he left Germany and came to London. He had a brief period of internment in the Isle of Man in 1940, but having volunteered for the Army joined the Pioneer Corps later in the year.

He then embarked on the task of explaining the principles of liberal democracy to German prisoners of war, many of whom had known nothing but Nazism. This he did, first at Comrie, in Perthshire, and later at Featherstone Park, in Northumberland, with such success that he was felt to have made a real contribution to West Germany's postwar life.

A Featherstone Park Association was formed in Düsseldorf, of which Sulzbach was elected life president.

He remained in the Army until December, 1948, and stayed in Britain for the rest of his life, enjoying both British and German nationality. In 1951 he was invited to join the new West German Embassy, where he worked for Anglo-German reconciliation.

In 1971 Sulzbach received the Grand Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic, and in 1978 the Croix de Paix de l'Europe. He was appointed OBE in 1982 for services to Anglo-German friendship.

His wife, Beate, whom he married in 1923, died in 1982.

DR HANS-OTTO WÜSTER

A colleague writes:

Dr Hans-Otto Wüster, who died on June 30 at the age of 58, was Director of the Joint European Torus (JET) nuclear fusion project and a truly European scientist with exceptional qualities of leadership. Over the past 14 years, he played major roles in two of Europe's largest and highly successful scientific projects – CERN in Geneva and JET at Culham, Oxfordshire.

Wuster was born in Wuppertal, Germany, in 1927. He studied physics at the University of Cologne and, after being awarded his doctorate degree, worked for seven years at the Institute of Theoretical Physics, Cologne.

In 1956 he moved into the field of high energy nuclear physics at the DESY Laboratory (Deutsches Elektronen Synchrotron) in Hamburg where his management abilities led to appointments as Head of Theory Group, Head of Data Processing, Director of Operations and Member of the Management Committee. Fifteen years later, in 1971, he joined CERN as deputy to the Director General, (Sir John Adams) during the construction of the 400 GeV Super Proton Synchrotron.

He took charge of many of the managerial finance and personnel problems. His colleagues at CERN described him as "bringing to them a very keen mind and more importantly, a knowledge of accelerator theory and construction which meant that he was administering something that he understood in detail". In recognition of these skills, he was given in 1976, similar duties for the whole of CERN as a member of the directorate.

In June 1978 he was appointed Director of the JET Joint Undertaking – an important European project to build and operate a complex apparatus to demonstrate the scientific feasibility of nuclear fusion as a new source of energy. The project, bringing together the skills of staff from 12 nations, required outstanding leadership – diplomatic, technical and political. JET was completed on time and broadly within budget, and was formally opened by the Queen last year at a ceremony attended also by President Mitterrand and leading figures from the 12 participating nations. Wüster's team has since established JET as the world's leading fusion experiment.

Hans-Otto Wüster had friends in scientific and social circles throughout the world.

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Appointments in the Forces

Royal Navy
REAR ADMIRAL: R V Holley, to be Director General Aircraft (Naval), Sept 24.
CAPTAINS: P N Marsden to be Rear-Admiral and to be Senior Naval Member of the Directing Staff, Royal College of Defence Studies, Sept 2; P F Grenier to be Rear-Admiral and to be Chief of Staff to Cincnavhome, Dec 17; A Wheatley, ADC, to be Rear Admiral and to be FO Portsmouth, Naval Base Commander Portsmouth and Head of Establishment of Fleet Maintenance and Repair Organization, Nov 6; J Carine to Cincnavhome as CSO (A&P), Sept 13; J A L Myers to Hydrographer (Taunton) as DHPS, Nov 18; R A Rutherford to MOD (Bath), Aug 16; N L Browne to MOD (London), Dec 7; G L Hope, Drake, Dec 3; J B D Read to MOD (Bath), Oct 11 as Commodore from Oct 1; G F Liddell to Sultan in Command, Jan 30, 1986; W J Davis to Fife in Command, Nov 29
SURGEON CAPTAINS: H B Blackstone to Drake as PMO, Sept 24; J B Gornall to be CMO to Cincnavhome, Sept 10; F St C Golden to MOD (London), Aug 20; M G Williams to Nelson as PMO, Oct 1
ACTING SURGEON CAPT (N): R Harland to RM Plymouth as SMO - AHR of Surg Capt whilst.
COMMANDERS: M H Farr to MOD (London), Jan 6, 1986; W B Harris to Devonport Dockyard, June 11; W K Hutchinson to MOD London, Oct 15; R E Laverty to Hecla in Command, Nov 29; A J C Morrow to exchange duty with USN, Oct 1; J G Moss to Service Children's Education Authority, June 11; A L G Mocken to be Head, Project Gans, Nov 15; P I A Ford to Joint Forces HQ, SE District Aldershot, Jan 13, 1986; I R Henderson to Charybdis (P) and in temporary June 17; N J Hillier to HQ AF South Naples, March 7, 1986; R C Pelly to Thunderer, Nov 22; P V Rickard to staff of Fonac, Oct 29
SURGEON COMMANDERS: W D Russell to RNH Haslar as President, Admiralty Medical Board, Sept 3; C W Millar to be CSO to SRAIOMB, Sept 3
SURGEON COMMANDER (Dr) G H A Hudson to RNH Gibraltar as Staff Dental Surgeon to FO Gibraltar, Aug 6.
CHAPLAINS: J G Cruickshank to Cleopatra, Oct 1; J E F Rawlings to Drake and Defiance, Sept 2; R G Bennett to Dryad, Oct 22; C Jarman to Collingwood, Oct 11; H C Sweet to Glamorgan, Nov 5; V Docherty to Raleigh, June 11; P A Donovan to FOF2, Oct 1; R Thoms to Nottingham, Sept 13
ROYAL MARINES
BRIGADIER: H Y La R BEVERLEY to be Aide de Camp to the Queen, Sept 30
MAJOR: C R Gilding to RCSO West Region, Oct 21.

Royal Air Force
AIR COMMODORES: J E Neville to be Commander No 1 Sector Operation Centre, Brockzetel, June 26; A B Blackley to be Commandant, RAF Central Flying School, July 5
GROUP CAPTAINS: P N Le Marquand to Nigeria, June 28; G R Pitchfork to RAF Coll Cranwell, June 28; D I Scott to MOD, June 28; J W Trillon to MOD, June 28; P R Bond to US Air War Coll, July 1; I D Macfadyen to RAF Leuchars as Stn Cdr, July 6; M M Shaw to be Matron in Chief PMRAFNS, July 2; P G Taylor to HQSTC, July 1; J N Walker to Boscombe Down, July 8.
WING COMMANDERS: D C Hyde to RAF Brampton, June 24; A Griffiths to MOD, June 24; R T W Mighall to RAF Lyneham, June 24; G B Kenyon to SOAF, June 28; W A Bell to Brasilia, June 28; B D Dellerton to RAF Spadeadam, June 28; J L Bishop to RAE Bedford, June 28; J W Fulford to Kenya, June 24; A J Harrison to MOD, June 24; P R Hawksworth to MOD, June 26; P J Hirst to MOD, June 28; F J Hoare to RAF PMC, June 28; D Hollin to HQ AAFCE, June 28; W J Massey to HQ Strike Command, June 28; A J M McKeon to MOD, June 28; J Morgan to RAF Lossiemouth, June 28; R M Peach to RAF Lyneham, June 28; A E P Webb to RAF Brize Norton, June 24; K Richard to HQ RAF Germany, July 1; J M Clendon to MOD, July 1; R I Essex to HQ Shape, July 1; R I Campbell to MOD, July 6; C J Cruickshanks to RAF Boscombe Down, July 6; W B Erskine-Crum to HQ AC Winnipeg, July 6; J C W Marshall to MOD, July 8; P A Smith to MOD, July 8; I McDonald to HQ 2ATAF, July 10; A C Edmunds to Carlo, July 12; M D Hedger to RAF Odiham, July 12; A J Parsons to HQSTC, July 1; I T Nicoll to HQ 18 Gp, July 3; T W Godfrey to HQRAFSC, July 1; N C Cook to CDE Porton, July 1; C F Dixon to NAMMA Munich, July 12; K Robinson to MOD, July 8

Parliament this week

Commons. Today (2.30): Local Government Bill, Lords amendments.
Tomorrow (2.30) and Wednesday (2.30): Finance Bill, remaining stages.
Thursday (2.30): Debates on housing and the environment and on the mentally ill and handicapped.
Friday (9.30): Debates on accommodation and facilities for MPs.
Select committees. Today: Home Affairs: Subcommittee on race relations and immigration. Subject: Immigration from the Indian Sub-Continent. Witness: Foreign and Commonwealth Office (4.15).
TREASURY AND CIVIL SERVICE. Subject: Long-term trends in resources and public expenditure. Witnesses: Association of Metropolitan Authorities; Association of County Councils (5.15).
TOMORROW: PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER OR ADMINISTRATION. Subject: Local government cases: Witnesses: Mr Michael Ancram Under Secretary, Scottish Offices, and Scottish Office officials (4.30).
WEDNESDAY: SCOTTISH AFFAIRS. Subject: Fisheries protection.
EMPLOYMENT. Subject: Special employment measures.
ENVIRONMENT. Subject: Radioactive Waste.
Thursday: Agriculture. Subject: Food from Britain. Witness: Food from Britain (10.45).
Energy. Subject: Department of Energy's Estimates. Witness: Mr P Gregson, Permanent Under Secretary of State, Department of Energy (11).
Lords. Today (2.30): Transport Bill, committee, first day.
Tomorrow (2.30): Interception of Communications Bill, third reading. Social Security Bill, report and third reading. Trustee Savings Bank Bill, third reading.
Wednesday (2.30): Transport Bill, committee, second day.
Thursday (3): Education (Corporal Punishment) Bill, third reading. Sporting Events (Control of Alcohol Etc) Bill, second reading and remaining stages.
Friday (11): Surrogacy Arrangements Bill, third reading. Debate on modernising industry.
Select committees. Wednesday: EEC subcommittee D (Agriculture, Food and Consumer Affairs). Evidence on the CAP (10.30).
EEC subcommittee C (Education, Employment and Social Affairs). Evidence on taxation of men and women (11).
Thursday: EEC subcommittee F (Energy, Transport, Technology and Research). Evidence on a common market in broadcasting (10.45). Science and Technology, Marine sub-committee.

Progress of legislation

Commons. Jul 1: Lincoln City Council Bill read the third time. European Communities (Finance) Bill considered in committee and adjourned. Further Education Bill read a second time. Jul 2: Education (Cost of School Transport) Bill read a first time. Jul 3: Post Office Bill read a first time. Sporting Events (Control of Alcohol) Bill read a second time and passed the remaining stages. Jul 4: Birmingham City Council Bill completed the report stage. Jul 5: Lords amendments to Copyright (Computer Software) Amendment Bill, Hospital Complaints Procedure Bill, Local Government (Access to Information) Bill and Sexual Offences Bill agreed to. Licensing (Amendment) Bill read the third time. The Wildlife and Countryside (Service of Notices) Bill passed all stages.

Lords. Jul 1: Weights and Measures Bill read a second time. Agricultural Training Board Bill read the third time and passed. Interception of Communications Bill passed the report stage. Family Law (Scotland) Bill, Commons amendments considered. Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill read a second time. Jul 2: Controlled Drugs (Penalties) Bill, Local Government Bill, Prohibition of Female Circumcision Bill and Local Government (Access to Information) Bill all read the third time and passed. Jul 3: Greater London Council (Money) Bill read a second time. Streatham Park Cemetery Bill read the third time. Sexual Offences Bill considered third reading and adjourned. Jul 4: Charter Trustees Bill and Water (Fluoridation) Bill read the third time and passed.

Blind judge picks winner

By Alan Toogood, Horticulture Correspondent

The deep crimson large-flowered rose 'Papa Meilland' came top for fragrance in the competitive classes of the British Rose Festival held over the weekend at the Royal National Rose Society's Gardens, St Albans, Hertfordshire.

It gained a first prize for E.F. Allen, of Copdock, Suffolk, and a third prize for F.J.L. Barker, of Spanwick, in a new class for scented varieties, judged by a blind person. The deep rose-pink, large-flowered variety 'Prima Ballerina' gained the second prize for P.J. Saye, of Prescot.

The premier awards in the competitive classes were:

Courtney Page Memorial Cup, for amateur exhibitor with highest total of points in open and miniature-rose sections, M.G. Dobbs, of Ewell, Surrey, qualifying him for the national championship.

John Hart Memorial Trophy and Felco Secateurs Trophy, for exhibitor with highest total of points in amateur classes for growers of not more than 1,000 modern rose trees, and in classes for miniature roses: A J Bracegirdle, of Ramsbottom, near Manchester.

Edward Mawley Memorial Medal: Mike Thompson, of Rhondda, for highest total points in amateur classes for growers of not more than 500 modern garden rose trees, and in classes for miniature roses.

Frank Bowen Cup, Mrs R.P. Day, of Welling, Kent, for amateur exhibitor with highest points in section for miniature roses.

Gardeners Company Challenge Cup for exhibitor with highest total of points in section for those who have never won a first prize at RNRS show, and in classes for miniature roses: A L Cook, of Benfleet, Essex.

Silver Gilt medal, F.J. Quinn, of Reading, for best large flowered rose, with variety 'Keepsake'.

Bexleyheath and District Rose Society, of Kent, won both of affiliated societies' classes, gaining the Hereford Centenary Cup and the Franklin Dennison Memorial Cup.



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*SOURCE: HARRIS OPINION POLL APRIL 1985 FOR THAMES NEWS (THAMES TV).

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BRITISH FUNDS

Stock outstanding £	Stock	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Int only yld %	Gross Red yld %
SHORTS (Under Five Years)					
997m	Treas C 8½% 1985	99.32	+0.04	8.810	12.577
1300m	Exch 12½% 1985	99⅞	+⅛	12.254	12.013
1150m	Exch 11½% 1986	99⅝	..	11.768	11.869
690m	Treas C 10% 1986	98⅝	+⅛	10.128	11.740
800m	Treas 3% 1986	94⅞	+⅛	3.169	9.890
1099m	Exch C 10½% 1986	99⅛	+⅛	10.563	11.555
1150m	Treas 12% 1986	100⅞	+⅛	11.837	11.357
600m	Treas 8¾% 1984-86	97⅜	●+⅛	8.712	11.129
1000m	Exch 14% 1986	102⅞	+⅛	13.594	11.427
650m	Exch 2½% 1986	93⅜	+⅛	2.685	7.870
1250m	Exch 13% 1987	102⅝	●+⅛	12.811	11.320
598m	Treas C 10½% 1987	98⅝	●+⅛	10.398	11.241
300m	Treas 3% 1987	91½	+⅜	3.278	8.257
1550m	Exch 10½% 1987	98⅞	+⅜	10.830	11.285
559m	Fund 6½% 1985-87	93⅝	+⅜	6.990	10.760
1600m	Treas 10% 1987	97⅛	+⅛	10.224	11.287
850m	Treas 3% 1987	90⅝	●+⅛	3.330	8.446
1950m	Treas 12% 1987	101⅛	+⅛	11.830	11.238
500m	Treas 7¾% 1985-88	93⅜	●+⅛	8.314	10.853
1450m	Exch 10½% 1988	98⅞	+⅜	10.673	11.180
1150m	Treas C 9½% 1988	96⅞	+⅛	10.117	11.218
1302m	Trans 3% 1978-88	85⅞	+⅛	3.482	8.333
2050m	Treas 9½% 1988	95⅛	+⅜	9.989	11.263
2250m	Treas 11½% 1989	100⅞	+⅜	11.432	11.280
1100m	Treas C 9½% 1989	94⅛	+⅜	10.040	11.269
400m	Treas 3% 1989	80⅛	+⅛	3.744	9.243
1400m	Treas 10½% 1989	97⅝	+⅜	10.759	11.262
2400m	Exch 10% 1989	95⅞	●+⅛	10.430	11.293
1450m	Exch 11% 1989	98⅞	+⅜	11.125	11.311
601m	Treas 5% 1986-89	84⅝	+⅛	5.933	9.550
950m	Treas 13% 1990	106⅞	●+⅛	12.182	11.054
1200m	Exch 11% 1990	98⅝	+⅛	11.136	11.326
1250m	Exch 12½% 1990	104⅛	+⅜	11.971	11.247
400m	Treas 3% 1990	78⅝	+⅛	3.956	9.317
600m	Treas 8¼% 1987-90	90⅛	+⅛	9.146	10.858
FIVE TO FIFTEEN YEARS					
1350m	Treas C 10% 1990	97⅛	+⅛	10.502	11.208
2150m	Treas 11¾% 1991	101⅛	●+⅜	11.538	11.257
400m	Fund 5¾% 1987-91	85⅛	+⅛	6.823	8.349
1400m	Exch 11% 1991	101⅛	+⅛	11.123	11.238
850m	Treas 12¾% 1992	108⅞	●+⅛	11.917	11.286
1300m	Treas 10% 1992	95⅞	+⅜	10.541	11.109
850m	Treas C 10% 1992	97⅞	+1	10.784	11.071
1350m	Exch 12¼% 1992	109	+⅜	11.716	11.310
1757m	Exch 13½% 1992	114⅛	+⅛	12.244	11.357
1100m	Treas 12½% 1993	105⅞	●+⅛	11.701	11.188
600m	Fund 6% 1993	81⅛	+⅛	7.501	8.574
1250m	Treas 13¾% 1993	115	+⅛	12.139	11.247
600m	Treas 14½% 1994	123⅜	+⅛	12.275	11.169
1100m	Exch 13½% 1994	114⅛	+⅛	12.071	11.332
1550m	Exch 12½% 1994	111⅞	+⅛	11.686	11.262
1100m	Treas 9% 1994	90⅛	+1⅛	10.045	10.783
3300m	Treas 12% 1995	105⅞	●+⅛	11.504	11.247
214m	Gas 3% 1990-95	70⅞	+⅛	4.266	7.295
2050m	Exch 10¼% 1995	94⅛	●+1⅛	10.778	11.070
1000m	Treas 12¾% 1995	111⅛	+⅛	11.632	11.147
800m	Treas 14% 1996	119⅞	+⅛	12.052	11.329
750m	Treas 9% 1992-96	91⅞	-1⅜	10.136	10.788
1350m	Treas 15¼% 1996	127⅛	+⅛	12.262	11.285
800m	Exch 13¼% 1996	115⅞	+⅛	11.709	11.125
1500m	Treas 13¼% 1997	113⅛	●+⅛	11.648	11.101
1350m	Exch 10½% 1997	103⅛	+⅛	10.846	10.989
1000m	Treas 8¾% 1997	89⅛	+1⅛	10.126	10.773
1000m	Exch 15% 1997	125⅞	+⅛	12.105	11.338
2200m	Exch 9¾% 1998	92⅞	●+1⅛	10.535	10.847
1000m	Treas 6¾% 1995-98	75⅛	+1⅛	9.061	10.394
1100m	Treas 15½% 1998	133⅛	+1	12.027	11.238
2500m	Exch 12% 1998	108⅛	+1	11.227	10.893
850m	Treas 9½% 1999	91⅞	●+1⅛	10.349	10.852
2800m	Exch 12¼% 1999	112⅛	+1	11.238	10.959
1251m	Treas 10½% 1999	99⅞	+1	10.725	10.804
1338m	Conv 10¼% 1999	97⅛	+1	10.665	10.805
OVER FIFTEEN YEARS					
1767m	Treas 13% 2000	116⅝	●+⅛	11.326	10.971
1250m	Treas 14% 1998-01	125⅞	+⅛	11.770	11.182
502m	Conv 9¾% 2001	92⅞	●+1⅛	10.413	10.588
1550m	Exch 12% 1999-02	107⅞	●+1	11.154	10.910
715m	Conv 10% 2002	98	+1⅛	10.461	10.563
1800m	Treas 13¾% 2000-03	119⅞	●+⅛	11.457	11.001
1700m	Treas 11½% 2001-04	105⅞	+⅛	10.623	10.626
900m	Treas 10% 2004	96⅞	●+⅛	10.350	10.432
443m	Fund 3½% 1999-04	43⅝	●+⅛	7.116	9.211
500m	Conv 9½% 2004	94⅞	+1⅛	10.262	10.394
1050m	Exch 10½% 2005	104⅛	+⅛	10.467	10.456
2200m	Treas 12½% 2003-05	116⅛	+⅛	10.787	10.661
600m	Treas 8% 2002-06	83⅛	+⅛	9.889	10.191
3100m	Treas 11¾% 2003-07	108⅛	●+⅛	10.809	10.641
1250m	Treas 13½% 2004-08	126⅛	+⅛	11.029	10.700
1000m	Treas 5½% 2008-12	61⅞	+⅛	9.333	9.764
600m	Treas 7¾% 2012-15	79⅝	●+⅛	9.794	9.943
1000m	Exch 12% 2013-17	117⅝	+1	10.293	10.205
UNDATED					
1283m	War Ln 3½%	35	+⅛	10.102	10.102
350m	Consols 4%	39⅞	●+⅛	10.286	10.286
181m	Conv 3½%	44⅛	+⅛	8.031	8.081
55m	Treas 3%	30⅛	+⅛	10.221	10.221
276m	Consols 2½%	24⅝	+⅛	10.161	10.290
475m	Treas 2½%	25⅛	+⅛	10.223	10.223
INDEX-LINKED				(a)	(b)
1000m	Treas IL 2% 1988	114⅛	+⅛	4.721	3.723
500m	Treas IL 2% 1990	69⅞	●+⅛	4.405	3.819
1003m	Treas IL 2% 1996	111⅛	+⅛	4.097	3.880
1050m	Treas IL 2½% 2001	109⅞	+⅛	3.828	3.632
800m	Treas IL 2½% 2003	99⅛	+⅛	3.767	3.589
1000m	Treas IL 2% 2006	102	●+⅛	3.632	3.453
750m	Treas IL 2½% 2009	99⅞	+⅛	3.534	3.390
1050m	Treas IL 2½% 2011	104⅞	+⅛	3.478	3.342
600m	Treas IL 2½% 2013	85⅛	+⅛	3.445	3.319
1100m	Treas IL 2½% 2016	93⅞	+⅛	3.406	3.283
850m	Treas IL 2½% 2020	93	+⅛	3.351	3.240

Prospective real redemption yield on protected inflation rate (RPI) of (a) 5% and (b) 10%.

BREWERIES

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
1,461.0m	Allied-Lyons	219	●+2	10.7	4.9	12.9
1,759.4m	Bass	542	●+18	19.0	3.5	13.8
317.4m	Bell (Arthur)	240	+7	7.1	2.9	13.1
11.1m	Belhaven	45	●-1	1.1	2.4	24.9
52.7m	Boddingtons	71	..	4.1	5.7	10.3
83.2m	Brown (Matthew)	368	●..	13.2	3.3	18.4
74.7m	Bulmer (H P)	184	+7	7.0	4.9	6.8
24.4m	Clark (Matthew)	585	..	18.6	3.3	15.9
21.6m	Devenish (J A)	595	-10	17.1	3.0	16.9
1,085.9m	Distillers	269	+3	19.5	6.5	8.5
18.5m	Fenshawe Burton	446	..	14.3	3.2	8.1
180.9m	Greenall Whitley	182	●..	8.6	4.7	11.3
82.7m	Greene King	168	+6	7.2	4.1	11.8
509.2m	Guinness	247	●..	9.5	3.8	11.1
14.4m	Hardys & Hansons	359	●-10	22.0	6.1	11.8
91.1m	Highland Dist	74	+3	2.6	3.5	18.1
28.9m	Invergordon Dist	128	..	6.1	4.4	10.1
29.4m	Irish Dist	128	●+3	6.0b	4.7	..
61.4m	Marston Thompson	71	-1	2.8	3.9	12.3
17.5m	Morland	219	..	8.6	3.9	13.4
807.7m	SA Breweries	328	●-12	..	..	..
424.8m	Scot & New	144½	+½	8.7b	6.0	9.4
2,941.3m	Seagram	£32	-⅛	..	..	..
112.5m	Vaux	258	-3	14.9	5.8	12.0
609.7m	Whitbread 'A'	218	●-4	9.9	4.6	10.2
36.2m	Do 'B'	218	●+2	9.9	4.6	10.2
112.2m	Whitbread Inv	178	..	3.6	5.4	28.3
164.8m	Wolverhampton & D	322	-2	11.3	3.5	13.8
3,321,000	Young 'A'	190	●..	9.3	4.7	15.2

BANKS DISCOUNT HP

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
194.5m	Allied Irish	116	●+6	9.0	7.8	..
21.0m	Ansbacher (Henry)	51	●+5	5.0	9.8	30.7
788.0m	Aus New Z	228	+7	26.0	11.9	..
2,252.5m	Bankamerica	£14⅝	●+⅛	..	..	..
122.5m	Bank Of Ireland	235	●+5	17.0	5.8	..
968.6m	Bank Leumi Israel	£14⅝	..	..	..	..
11.1m	Bank Leumi UK	220	+10	14.5	6.3	13.2
428.5m	Bank Of Scotland	374	+20	18.0	4.8	9.5
2,779.8m	Barclays	437	+33	24.1	5.3	7.6
63.8m	Brown Shipley	440	●..	13.2	3.0	17.7
45.1m	Cater Allen	486	●+5	41.3	8.5	11.9
13.6m	Cattles	30	+1½	2.1	7.1	10.2
1,738.7m	Chase Manhattan	£47⅝	+1	384	7.7	..
5,350.3m	Citicorp	£38⅞	●+1⅜	206	5.4	..
8,823,000	Clive	41	●+2	3.6	8.7	7.4
8,800,000	Com Bank Wales	34	..	..	..	..
944.6m	Commerzbank	£56	+3	8.0	0.1	..
—	Deutsche Bank	£149	..	1200	8.1	..
122.7m	First Nat Finance	99	+1	..	..	6.9
30.8m	Gerrard Nat	297	+3	18.9	6.4	17.3
173.0m	Guinness Peat	71	●+6	2.3	3.2	17.0
118.1m	Hambros	135	●-10	8.3	8.9	11.3
28.0m	Do (50p)	£14	●+½	92.9	6.6	11.7
257.3m	Hill Samuel	288	●+1	16.5	5.8	7.5
2,296.0m	HK Shanghai	73	●-3½	..	..	..
6,780,000	Joseph (Leopold)	258	-5	16.1	6.2	13.5
13.9m	King & Shaxson	154	..	11.8	7.7	18.6
277.1m	Kleinwort Benson	470	+10	20.0	4.3	8.7
1,440.5m	Lloyds	407	●+16	25.2	6.2	8.2
6,375,000	Manson	22	..	1.6	7.3	8.6
189.8m	Mercury Secs	433	●+10	22.9	5.3	6.7
865.8m	Midland	369	+15	35.4	9.4	6.4
711.5m	Nat Aust Bk	218	●+6	..	..	..
2,553.0m	Nat West	708	+55	36.5	5.2	6.0
—	Ottoman	£80	●+1½	550	6.9	17.2
87.7m	Provident	214	+3	15.0	7.0	9.0
18.4m	Rea Bros	68	..	1.8	2.6	20.2
415.4m	Rothschild (J) Hld	35	●-½	0.5	8.8	11.3
1,590.5m	Royl Bnk Of Can	£17⅛	+⅛	..	..	..
777.0m	Royl Bnk Of Scot	274	+18	12.6	4.6	10.1
127.2m	Schroders	813	-10	28.4	3.3	11.5
9,288,000	Smith St Aubyn	43	+4	2.9	6.7	3.9
776.3m	Stand Chart	489	+22	40.7	8.2	7.8
77.8m	Union	646	●+15	52.9b	8.2	8.4
17.3m	Wagon	73	-1	4.8	6.6	8.7
974.1m	Wells Fargo	£45⅝	●-⅛	..	..	..
22.8m	Wintrust	270	..	6.4	2.4	18.2

BUILDING AND ROADS

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
29.5m	Aberdeen Constr	178	●-2	10.4	5.8	11.1
161.1m	Amec	250	+7	15.7	6.3	9.9
2,500,000	Amcliffe	50	..	0.1	0.3	7.7
30.7m	Attwoods	88	●-2	5.0b	5.7	25.8
457.8m	BPB Industries	240	●+12	11.0	4.6	9.8
10.0m	Baggeridge Brick	250	●-2	9.5	3.8	10.8
142.2m	Barratt Devs	80	+4	10.9	13.6	5.3
1,097,000	Bailey (Ben) Constr	21	..	0.8	3.8	4.2
21.3m	Bellway	123	●..	10.0	8.1	8.2
14.9m	Benford Concrete	87	..	5.4	6.0	35.3
7,800,000	Bett Bros	52	..	4.4	8.5	7.8
10.5m	Blockleys	813	..	30.0	4.9	8.8
857.8m	Blue Circle	513	+6	28.6	5.6	7.1
12.6m	Breedon&Cloud Hill	208	..	12.7	6.1	25.1
9,329,000	Brickhouse Dudley	60	●-4	4.9	8.2	9.1
11.7m	Br Dredging	68	..	3.6	5.3	15.2
2,400,000	Brown&Jackson	12	+1	..	..	8.3
10.4m	Brownlee	65	●..	5.7	8.8	7.1
52.0m	Bryant	65	+1	4.4	6.8	7.1
15.5m	Burnett & Hallam	40	+5	12.5	31.3	4.4
1,125,000	Cakebread Robey	150	●..	4.4	3.0	21.4
69.6m	Carr (J) Doncaster	93	..	2.1e	2.2	14.2
105.1m	Cement-Roadstone	69	..	1.0	1.4	..
4,844,000	Conder Int	60	..	2.1	3.6	24.8
275.2m	Costain	336	..	21.4	5.4	8.4
13.7m	Countryside	228	+4	7.5	3.3	6.6
11.8m	Crouch (Derek)	95	+9	7.7	8.1	20.8
—	Crouch Group	..	f ..	..	..	..
6,340,000	Dew (George)	78	..	8.1	10.4	6.1
7,588,000	Douglas (RM)	80	+1	2.5e	5.0	35.7
11.7m	Erith	61	..	4.4	7.3	9.8
1,732,000	Feb	100	..	4.1	4.1	12.7
3,472,000	Do 'A'	88	-2	4.1	6.1	8.6
6,883,000	Finlan (John)	71	..	6.0	8.5	34.1
90.9m	French Kier	184	+2	8.8	4.8	9.5
20.6m	Galliford	74	+1	6.1	8.3	11.5
1,762,000	Gibbs & Dandy Ord	103	..	2.3	2.2	34.9
21.0m	Gleeson (MJ)	210	+4	7.2	3.4	10.0
69.3m	HAT	91	+1	4.9	5.4	10.2
900,000	Helical Bar	30	..	..	..	6.1
34.4m	Hewden-Stuart	39	●..	2.2	5.6	7.9
27.7m	Heywood Williams	133	+1	8.9	6.7	7.8
41.8m	Higgs & Hill	373	+10	17.8	4.7	10.1
17.9m	IDC	265	+84	10.7	4.0	14.6
83.4m	Ibstock Johnsen	134	+2	5.7	4.3	10.3
3,168,000	Jarvis (J) & Sons	313	-5	26.0	8.0	10.7
57.6m	Laing (J)	208	+6	8.6	4.1	6.6
54.3m	Do 'A'	206	+5	8.6	4.2	6.6
13.5m	Lawrence (Walter)	70	●-1	4.9	7.0	5.1
48.7m	Lilley (FJC)	62	+2	5.2	8.4	9.4
46.1m	Lovell (YJ)	234	+2	8.6	3.7	11.8
222.6m	Magnet & South	124	-8	6.7	5.4	8.9
26.2m	Manders	178	-6	10.7	6.0	11.2
44.4m	Marshalls (Halifax)	238	..	12.9	5.4	8.2
8,260,000	May & Hassell	88	..	5.9	6.7	3.4
85.2m	McAlpine (Alfred)	250	+6	15.7	6.3	8.5
124.4m	Meyer Int	129	●..	7.5	5.8	8.7
900,000	Miller (Stanley)	16	..	..	..	..
11.8m	Monk (A)	109	-1	9.3	8.5	5.0
57.6m	Mowlem (John)	226	+8	17.0	7.5	15.2
70.0m	Newarthill	700	+10	15.7	2.2	12.9
15.7m	Nottingham Brick	145	●..	7.9	5.4	13.5
25.5m	Pearce (CH) Sons	675	..	9.3	1.4	13.4
12.1m	Persimmon	96	-2	..	..	..
3,953,000	Phoenix Timber	132	-6	5.7	4.3	4.9
2,236,000	Pochins	215	..	17.0	7.9	4.8
333.0m	RMC	350	..	18.6	5.3	7.8
581.9m	Redland	276	+18	15.0	5.4	10.0
4,704,000	Roberts Adlard	86	-2	8.6	6.7	8.3
4,246,000	Rowlinson Secs	34	●-2	0.9	2.7	8.2
24.2m	Ruberoid	168	-2	11.1	6.6	8.9
130.4m	Rugby Cement	119½	-8	8.9	7.4	8.8
81.7m	SGB	144	-8	9.0	6.3	10.3
15.2m	Sharpe & Fisher	77	+2	3.2	4.2	12.1
5,747,000	Smart (J)	57	..	6.2b	10.9	10.6
919.8m	Tarmac	296	●+22	11.4	3.8	12.4
347.0m	Taylor Woodrow	418	●+28	21.4	5.1	11.3
86.8m	Tilbury Group	126	+1	6.9	5.4	10.9
43.1m	Travis & Arnold	250	-2	11.3	4.5	8.9
7,219,000	Trent	105	..	1.4	1.3	14.4
11.2m	Turriff	124	-5	10.0	3.9	46.8
8,560,000	Vibroplant	143	-8	12.6b	8.8	14.3
71.3m	Ward	162	-1	9.4	5.8	8.4
2,044,000	Warrington (T)	68	●..	5.7	8.4	7.8
40.2m	Watts Blake	202	●+2	5.8	2.9	18.3
1,159,000	Wettern Bros	69	●+2	1.4	2.1	13.6
3,209,000	Wiggins	32	+2	..	..	..
93.5m	Wilson (Connolly)	214	+4	4.3	2.0	10.5
332.3m	Wimpey (George)	118	+5	4.5	3.9	11.2

CHEMICALS, PLASTICS

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
—	AKZO N/V Bearer	£25⅜	+2⅜	400	15.0	..
195.9m	Allied Colloids	156	-7	3.3	2.1	18.6
170.0m	Amersham	340	●-1	8.6	2.5	16.0
7,840,000	Anchor Chemical	190	●+13	6.1b	3.2	7.0
4,800,000	Arrow Chemical	64	●+2	2.7	4.2	13.1
2,916.1m	Bayer DM50	£60⅞	+3⅛	700	11.6	..
32.2m	Blagden	110	+4	10.3	9.4	8.3
48.8m	Brent Chems	120	●..	5.0	4.2	15.9
2,916,000	Br Benzol	13	+1	..	..	..
23.8m	Br Tar Products	104	●-2	5.0	4.8	14.9
16.0m	Canning (W)	94	●-2	5.0	5.3	13.3
186.1m	Coalite	229	●-3	5.2	4.0	10.8
23.8m	Coates Bros	138	-2	8.6	4.8	8.3
28.5m	Do 'A'	122	-2	6.6	5.4	7.4
1,702,000	Cory (Horace)	18½	●+½	1.4	7.7	6.2
148.0m	Croda	126	+2	10.0	7.9	13.5
10.0m	Do Dfd	35	+3	..	..	9.8
27.8m	Ellis & Everard	187	-5	9.3	5.0	17.3
11.5m	Halstead (James)	81	..	5.4	6.6	8.0
82.5m	Hickson	425	..	20.0	4.7	9.7
—	Hoechst DM50	£81⅛	-3⅛	..	..	..
4,772.3m	Imp Chem Ind	747	+6	42.9	5.7	7.4
423.5m	Laporte	313	+30	9.4	3.0	15.9
10.0m	Leigh	96	..	4.3	4.5	15.4
39.0m	Plysu	243	●+1	4.6	1.9	16.5
274.5m	Rentokil	143	-2	2.0	2.1	19.5
188.8m	SNIA BPD	129	..	..	..	..
25.2m	Stewart Plastic	111	+4	3.6	3.2	16.2
18.4m	Wolstenholme Rink	298	-1	11.1	3.7	13.7
10.5m	Yorkshire Chem	78	+22	2.5	3.2	13.0

CINEMAS AND TV

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
19.3m	Anglia TV 'A'	143	●..	11.4	8.0	10.3
1,166,000	Grampian	27	●-27½	..	8.6	8.1
26.8m	HTV N/V	131	-2	10.9	7.6	8.3
43.2m	LWT Hldgs	253	+3	20.6	8.1	..
11.4m	Scot TV 'A'	136	..	12.5	9.2	5.5
30.4m	TVS N/V	125	-3	8.6	6.9	7.3
8,049,000	TSW	28	..	2.2	7.3	7.1

DRAPERY AND STORES

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
9,623,000	Aquascutum 'A'	57½	..	3.2	5.8	21.7
16.2m	Beattie (James) 'A'	73	..	3.0	4.2	11.3
29.5m	Bentalls	95	+11	3.0	3.2	13.3
3,312,000	Bremner	83	●+1	1.4	1.4	44.8
585.2m	Br Home Stores	321	●+3	9.6	3.4	15.2
39.4m	Brown (N)	315	●-10	12.9	4.1	15.2
831.1m	Burton	485	●+23	12.1	2.6	22.5
1,200,000	Caird (A) &Sons	30	..	..	..	..
3,716,000	Cantors 'A'	64	+1	2.3	4.5	5.6
751,000	Casket (S)	39	..	3.1	8.1	6.7
34.4m	Church	300	-5	10.7	3.2	11.1
73.3m	Combined English	138	+2	7.0	5.1	12.0
22.0m	Courts (Furn) 'A'	117	..	6.7	5.7	8.7
545.3m	Debenhams	339	●+31	12.1	3.1	22.4
40.2m	Dewhirst (IJ)	80	..	3.2	1.6	18.3
649.9m	Dixons	628	+2	8.6b	1.4	23.6
125.7m	Dunhill	323	●+2	3.4	1.7	15.3
16.5m	Ellis & Goldstein	57½	●+1	2.5	4.6	7.8
4,980,000	Elys (Wimbledon)	416	..	12.9	3.1	22.5
46.4m	Empire Stores	124	+8	3.8	2.3	27.5
91.7m	Etam	176	●+5	4.3	2.4	19.6
809,000	Executex Clothes	38	-4	..	..	7.0
51.2m	Fine Art Dev	79	+3	4.8	5.8	14.7
5,625,000	Ford (Martin)	38	-1	3.1	8.2	..
3,349,000	Formminster	153	..	..	..	8.0
168.9m	Freemans	238	+24	7.9	3.3	13.3
5,250,000	Gelfer (AJ)	84	..	7.6	6.3	8.9
31.0m	Gere SR	88	-4	4.3	5.0	5.2
10.2m	Goldberg (A)	60	●+2	1.4	2.4	44.8
19.8m	Goldsmiths Gp	208	●-5	10.7	5.1	14.4
111.9m	Grattan	220	●-18	4.3	1.7	16.0
2,968,000	Greenfield Blacks	16	-1	1.1	6.7	..
44.2m	GUS	812	+7	23.9	2.9	15.2
1,878.7m	Do 'A'	787	+16	23.9	3.1	14.2
414.7m	Habitat Mothercare	392	●+28	11.4	2.9	17.6
326.3m	Harris Queensway	238	+23	5.7	2.4	21.8
7,613,000	Helene Of London	24½	+½	2.1	8.6	9.1
377.1m	Hepworth (J)	208	+15	4.0	2.0	30.0
6,964,000	Hollas	27	+1	2.9	10.8	10.4
133.6m	Home Charm	326	+10	3.9	1.2	22.8
6,435,000	House Of Lerose	113	+1	11.4	10.1	10.9
8,200,000	Jones (Ernest)	82	+4	5.6	6.8	7.7
2,208,000	Ladies Pride	28	..	2.1	8.2	19.3
18.3m	Lee Cooper	118	-3	5.3	4.5	5.5
27.7m	Liberty	620	..	9.1	1.5	..
7,906,000	Lincroft Kilgour	173	+8	8.8	5.0	12.4
3,543.0m	Marks & Spencer	134	●+3	4.9	3.6	19.3
145.0m	Menzies (John)	281	+11	4.8	1.9	15.3
8,563,000	Millets Leisure	185	●+35	5.6	3.4	44.2
13.5m	Moss Bros	445	●+5	11.1	1.8	32.0
36.2m	NSS Newsagents	114	●+2	4.9	4.3	13.4
6,874,000	Oliver (G)	348	-5	11.4	3.3	26.3
21.9m	Owen Owen	230	+5	9.4	2.4	19.9
2,365,000	Peters Stores	74	+1	1.4	1.9	25.4
6,995,000	Preedy (Alfred)	110	..	5.4	4.9	22.1
26.3m	Ratners (Jewellers)	80	+3	3.3b	4.1	30.0
11.1m	Raybeck	33½	+3	0.4	1.2	..
25.6m	Readicut	55½	●+1	2.1	5.4	8.8
4,543,000	Reed (Austin)	193	-3	8.4	3.3	21.1
29.6m	Do 'A'	154	-1	6.4	5.2	14.2
1,872,000	S & U Stores	73	-1	..	..	5.5
11.0m	Samuel (H)	160	●..	6.0	3.7	37.2
64.1m	Do 'A'	158	●-2	6.0	7.6	18.1
1,410.0m	Sears	85½	+½	4.3	4.5	12.6
14.0m	Selincourt	26½	..	..	0.1	8.7
11.2m	Simpson (S) 'A'	210	..	5.8	3.2	12.6
329.7m	Smith (WH) 'A'	229	+12	8.3	3.7	17.7
50.9m	Do 'B'	43	+1	1.7	3.9	16.5
15.7m	Stanley (AG)	62	+1	3.6	5.8	17.5
12.5m	Stirling	64	..	2.1	4.9	7.3
800,000	Sumrie Clothes	32	-4	..	..	..
137.7m	Superdrug Stores	393	●..	6.0	1.5	12.3
1,053,000	Teco-Consulate	43	●+5	2.9	6.4	9.2
21.1m	Time Products	42½	+1	2.1	5.0	8.9
156.2m	Vantona Viyella	354	..	14.3	4.0	8.5
3,582,000	WW Group	145	+5	11.3	7.8	7.4
200.0m	Ward White	228	●+8	6.1	2.8	15.7
5,464,000	Wigfall (Henry)	125	-3	3.8b	3.4	..
632.1m	Woolworth	380	●+9	11.1	2.8	18.7

ELECTRICALS

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
81.5m	AB Elect	255	-30	9.3	3.6	10.9
74.1m	Amstrad	66	-2	1.1	1.6	11.6
3,284,000	Arlen Elec	53	..	..	..	..
122.6m	Atlantic Comp	319	..	3.2	1.0	12.9
980,000	Audio Fidelity	38	..	..	..	..
86.3m	Auto Sec	156	+1	1.8	1.1	12.2
381.0m	BICC	308	-5	15.1	7.5	8.3
99.0m	BSR	60	+9	2.4	4.0	4.0
149.1m	Bowthorpe	327	+13	7.8	2.4	15.8
5,120.0m	Br Telecom 90p P	170	●-3	9.3	5.5	11.5
57.3m	Brown Boveri Kent	88	..	3.6	4.1	12.0
4,880,000	Bulgin (AF) 'A'	18	-1	1.9	10.7	21.4
149.2m	CASE	229	..	1.9	0.8	18.2
2,437.5m	Cable & Wireless	540	+20	11.1	2.1	18.9
88.5m	Cambridge Elec	283	-5	10.9	3.8	12.2
38.0m	Chloride	29	+1	..	..	6.6
24.9m	Do 7½% CPF	136	+2	..	..	..
34.9m	Comcap	199	..	1.4	0.7	15.4
48.3m	Cray Elect	208	+3	3.5	1.7	30.9
27.8m	Crystalate	120	●-3	5.6	4.7	7.3
9,562,000	Dale Elect	72	●-2	6.4	8.9	5.5
35.8m	Dataserv	146	●+16	1.0	0.7	..
930,000	Dewhurst 'A'	25	+1	1.1	4.3	11.3
34.1m	Domino	260	..	2.5	1.0	30.2
22.2m	Dowding & Mills	67	..	3.6	5.4	12.3
47.3m	Dubilier	144	●+4	3.6	2.5	12.0
265.0m	Electrocomponents	280	-5	7.5	2.9	16.2
1,372,000	Electronic Mach	56	+2	1.0	1.8	29.4
106.1m	Electronic Rentals	44	●..	4.6	10.5	12.9
18.0m	Emess Lighting	225	..	6.6	2.8	21.6
41.0m	Energy Serv	109	+2	2.1	2.0	15.4
75.6m	Eurotherm	280	-5	5.7	2.0	18.4
182.2m	Farnell Elect	148	+6	2.8	1.8	18.8
517.0m	Ferranti	120	+4	2.2	1.8	18.7
23.1m	First Castle Elec	93	●..	3.0	3.3	9.1
4,771,000	Forward Tech	28	..	..	..	14.1
4,382.0m	GEC	162	-2	5.7	3.5	10.9
7,603,000	Grosvenor	122	-2	8.2	6.7	8.5
7,789,000	Highland Elect	89	●+1	2.8	2.9	14.1
347.9m	Int Signal & Control	255	●-3	1.0	0.4	..
13.7m	Jones Stroud	149	..	9.3	6.3	7.1
10.3m	Kode	185	..	14.3	7.7	15.8
15.6m	Lec Refrigeration	258	+20	17.9	6.9	7.1
37.5m	Logica	107	-65	1.4	1.3	11.8
88.2m	MK Elect	233	●+3	14.8	6.3	7.7
70.3m	Memec	265	-5	3.4	1.3	24.8
32.1m	Micro BS	90	●-5	2.5	2.8	14.2
24.5m	Micro Focus	200	-25	..	..	..
7,200,000	Multitone Elec	48	..	3.3	8.0	6.9
20.7m	Murray Elect	69	+1	0.2e	0.3	..
13.5m	Newman	36	+2	1.1b	3.2	10.5
5,721,000	Newmark (Louis)	190	-7	17.1e	8.9	9.1
188.4m	NEI	85	+3	7.5	8.8	14.3
19.2m	Oceonics	62	-13	1.1	1.7	7.8
116.8m	Oxford Instruments	283	-7	1.7	0.7	21.8
6,340,000	Petbow	51	●-1	1.6	3.1	24.3
21.7m	Phicom	38	..	1.6	4.1	10.6
17.7m	Philips Fin 5⅜%	£111½	-1	576	5.2	..
2,532.8m	Philips Lamps N/V	£11⅞	●+⅛	..	..	..
3,159,000	Pilco	135	..	7.5	5.6	7.6
2,852,000	Do 'A' Ltd Voting	120	..	7.5	6.3	6.7
899.8m	Plessey	124	..	6.3	5.0	9.8
—	Do ADR 25	£15⅜	-⅛	..	..	..
7,280,000	Pressac	91	+21	3.1	3.6	7.7
5,153,000	Quest Automation	33	+3	..	..	..
734.7m	Racal Elect	134	●-10	4.3	3.2	8.6
7,008,000	Resource Tech	53	+2	1.0	1.9	12.2
15.9m	Rotaflex	142	●-4	6.4	4.5	8.8
28.9m	Scholes (GH)	453	..	27.1	6.0	11.0
19.0m	Shorrock	79	-3	..	..	..
86.3m	Sound Diffusion	62	●+8	0.6	1.0	12.0
529.7m	STC	168	-26	12.9b	11.9	5.5
32.3m	System Designers	75	-7	0.5	0.7	27.6
1,531.2m	TDK	£14	-⅛	..	..	..
135.8m	Telephone Rentals	175	-3	8.9	5.1	12.7
684.3m	Thorn EMI	320	-37	25.0b	7.8	7.2
4,251,000	Thorpe (FW)	158	..	5.1	3.2	8.3
32.6m	Tunstall Telecom	205	●..	2.1	1.0	14.1
32.3m	UEI	174	●+6	7.5	4.3	15.8
63.6m	Unitech	263	..	7.4	3.6	11.0
43.0m	Utd Leasing	298	-8	4.9	1.6	13.0
94.4m	Utd Scientific	175	●-5	8.1	4.7	11.8
128.0m	VG Instruments	258	-4	2.6	1.0	22.2
29.2m	Volex	193	+16	10.7	5.5	9.0
5,154,000	Western Selection	52	-3	3.9	7.4	15.3
3,089,000	Whitworth Elec	78	+8	2.2	2.8	11.9
31.5m	Wholesale Fitting	225	-2	8.8	3.9	11.7

FINANCE AND LAND

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
45.6m	Abingworth	224	+10	1.8	0.8	..
47.5m	Aitken Hume	138	●-3	10.0	7.2	5.8
16.7m	Antofagasta	260	+20	20.0	7.7	4.2
—	Berkeley Tech	100	-12	..	..	..
52.9m	Camellia	£20⅝	..	14.3	0.7	..
12.2m	Candover	171	..	2.9	1.7	50.7
556,000	Centreway	15	..	..	..	..
16.2m	Hambro	123	-7	9.5	7.7	20.1
28.9m	Ivory & Sime	118	●+2	4.8	3.9	20.9
47.0m	Majedie	126	+1	7.1	5.6	23.0
19.8m	Park Place	158	-2	7.5	4.7	49.1

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FOODS

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
2,253,030	Alpine Drinks	22	●-1	2.6	11.7	..
605.7m	Argyll	303	+23	8.9	2.9	19.2
833.0m	AB Food	224	●+6	7.7	3.4	10.7
1,630.0m	Assoc Dairies	144	+2	3.9	2.7	16.9
18.1m	Assoc Fisheries	103	●..	3.9	3.8	15.3
219.0m	Avana	627	+18	16.1	2.6	19.2
7,666,000	Banks (Sidney C)	233	..	12.1	5.2	9.3
20.3m	Barker & Dobson	11	+1½	0.4	3.3	17.7
13.6m	Barr (AG)	215	●+26	10.7	5.0	7.2
21.5m	Bassett Foods	161	●+3	9.6	6.0	8.3
12.4m	Batleys Of Yorks	108	..	3.8	3.5	11.4
196.1m	Bejam	158	+4	5.4	3.4	23.4
2,838,000	Bluebird Conf	78	-5	7.2	9.2	22.2
4,680,000	Br Vending (BVI)	69	+2	1.5	2.7	12.1
822.8m	Cadbury-Schweppe	158	+5	8.4	5.3	10.6
6,930,000	Carrs Milling	111	●-2	7.9	7.1	6.0
2,450,000	Clifford's Dairies	140	-5	9.1	6.5	10.9
12.5m	Do 'A'	124	..	9.1	7.4	9.3
19.6m	Cullens	185	+10	..	..	..
888.4m	Dee	242	+8	10.4	4.3	14.2
41.2m	Fisher (Albert)	118	●+5	2.1	1.9	35.9
140.5m	Fitch Lovell	169	●-5	13.9	7.0	11.6
26.2m	Glass Glover	291	..	4.9b	1.7	24.5
3,040,000	Global Gp	76	+2	3.2	4.2	14.3
105.1m	Hazlewood Foods	£10⅜	●..	11.4b	1.1	18.7
35.1m	Hillards	350	+10	7.2	2.1	18.7
293.8m	Hillsdown Hldgs	153	+7	..	..	17.7
2,661,000	Home Farm	57	-1	4.6	8.1	5.9
80.4m	Iceland Frozen	582	..	..	..	28.1
255.7m	Kwik Save	198	+10	6.0	3.1	17.4
1,110,000	Lees (John J)	111	+3	4.1	3.7	8.2
444,000	Lovell (GF)	47	-6	3.0	6.4	78.3
79.0m	Low (Wm)	605	..	17.1b	2.8	17.8
58.1m	Matthews (Bernard)	364	+7	9.3	2.6	17.2
16.9m	Maynards	345	+15	16.8	4.9	23.1
2,151,000	Meat Trade Supp	82	+7	7.5	9.1	12.0
123.8m	Morrison (W)	134	+10	1.6	1.2	20.2
2,257,000	Needlers	110	-2	7.1	6.3	8.5
37.7m	Nichols (JN) (Vimto)	230	..	7.5	3.3	18.2
23.3m	Normans	72½	..	2.4	3.3	15.8
512.2m	Nthn Foods	246	+6	10.4	4.2	12.8
89.7m	Nurdin & Peacock	150	..	4.8	3.2	14.2
11.6m	Park Foods	115	+2	4.6	4.0	14.8
424.1m	RHM	151	●+1	6.6	4.4	12.2
658.6m	Rowntree Mac	336	●+16	15.7	4.0	11.2
2,159.8m	Sainsbury (J)	319	●+8	6.4	2.0	23.3
700,000	Somportex	35	..	1.4	5.7	15.4
322.3m	Tate & Lyle	420	●+10	28.6	6.1	8.4
1,014.0m	Tesco	248	●+8	8.3	2.8	17.4
306.6m	Unigate	180	+10	11.7	6.5	9.8
679.1m	Utd Biscuits	177	+2	10.7	6.1	9.7
8,251,000	Watson & Philip	99	+2	7.4	7.5	8.0

HOTELS AND CATERERS

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
2,311.4m	Grand Met	300	+17	13.6	4.5	9.9
23.5m	Kennedy Brookes	230	..	2.0	0.9	11.3
503.6m	Ladbroke	257	+11	14.3	5.6	15.5
15.2m	Lon Park Hotels	338	●+3	10.5	2.8	45.5
102.1m	Mount Charlotte	89	+5	1.7	1.9	18.5
13.6m	Prince Of W Hotels	110	●+8	2.1	1.9	19.1
89.5m	Queens Moat	53	+2½	1.9	3.6	14.7
99.7m	Savoy Hotels 'A'	360	..	3.6	1.0	17.7
133.2m	Stakis	59	+2	1.5	2.6	17.7
1,913.4m	Trusthouse Forte	130	+2	7.3	5.4	19.2

INDUSTRIALS A – D

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
62.5m	AAH	135	+3	9.7	7.1	9.7
65.3m	AGB Research	204	+10	8.7	4.3	20.3
10.2m	AIJ	172	-4	8.2	8.0	12.4
25.6m	APV	275	+10	16.1	5.8	31.5
34.8m	Aeronson	73	-1	6.0	8.1	11.5
43.5m	Adwest	158	+9	9.7	6.1	10.6
16.5m	Alexanders Wkwear	150	..	6.4	4.3	11.5
[illegible]	Amber Ind	110	●-3	8.6	7.8	7.3
[illegible]	Appledore	202	●-32	6.8	2.2	26.0
63.1m	Appd Comp Tech	135	●+5	2.1	1.6	12.7
[illegible]	Arenson	51	+4	..	..	8.6
[illegible]	Armour	17½	-½	0.3	1.5	11.7
14.0m	Ash & Lacey	224	..	28.6	8.9	10.2
[illegible]	Ashley	16	..	..	..	9.5
[illegible]	Assoc Br Eng Prf	145	+2	..	..	..
17.8m	Assoc Heat	348	+5	15.7	4.5	16.0
—	Assoc Telecoms	..	f ..	5.3	..	..
1,212,000	Aurora	23	..	..	..	8.0
25.3m	Do Prf Ord	29	-½	1.3	4.4	..
35.2m	Avon Rubber	265	●-11	7.4	2.8	6.7
2,023,000	Ayrshire Metal	40	-1	0.7	1.9	10.8
14.3m	BBA	73	●-3	2.5	3.3	51.0
730.7m	BET Dfd	275	+2	21.0e	6.8	10.2
5,562,000	BETEC	71	+2	2.1	3.9	9.2
1,164.2m	BOC	270	..	12.0	4.4	13.4
2,751.0m	BTR	345	-5	9.3	2.7	19.8
17.5m	Babcock	145	+5	11.4	7.8	8.2
9,613,000	Bailey (CH)	17½	+⅛	..	..	18.5
58.7m	Baird (Wm)	315	-3	25.0	8.6	8.0
59.5m	Baker Perkins	179	●+7	9.6b	5.4	9.9
6,563,000	Barro Ind	120	+5	7.7b	6.8	13.8
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2,636,000	Beauford	83	-2	6.4	7.1	7.5
2,635.6m	Beecham	323	●+5	16.1	5.0	13.5
15.4m	Belgrave	110	..	6.2	5.5	7.0
—	Bellair Cosmetics	..	f	..	..	..
[illegible]	Benlox	21	●-2	1.8	5.1	17.1
4,253,000	Berisfords	91	-2	7.9	8.7	5.1
335.3m	Berisford (S&W)	170	+3	15.0	8.8	5.2
[illegible]	Bespak	240	+2	4.1	2.5	18.5
39.0m	Bestobell	227	+5	19.3	8.5	11.9
2,245,000	Bestwood	208	-13	8.6	4.1	21.1
1,414,000	[illegible]	78	+2	1.4	7.0	4.8
[illegible]	Bibby (J)	245	+5	7.5	3.1	18.1
6,750,000	Biddle	109	..	14.3	8.5	8.4
900,000	Bilam (J)	66	..	4.0	6.1	4.2
95.2m	Birmid Qualcast	83	-3½	4.6	5.3	7.1
6,252,000	Birmingham Mint	237	-7	6.4	6.9	6.3
5,940,000	Black Arrow	39	..	5.4	6.0	8.0
78.5m	Black (Peter)	240	+2	2.2	0.9	20.7
27.6m	Blackwood Hodge	25	+1½	..	..	15.2
13.2m	Blundell-Perm	129	-2	10.9b	7.8	14.0
8,281,000	Bodycote	138	-1	8.4	6.1	7.6
247.5m	Booker McConnell	271	+½	16.4	6.1	11.3
1,226.5m	Boots	208	●+3	8.3	4.0	13.1
3,520,000	Boulton (Wm)	8½	-½	..	..	..
755.5m	Bowater	293	●+9	12.1	4.7	9.8
—	Bowater Inc	£17⅞	-⅛	..	..	..
3,731,000	Braithwaite Eng	132	●	13.0	9.8	57.8
74.8m	Brammer	258	..	11.1	3.7	15.2
4,733,000	Bremner	58	+6	2.2	3.9	14.2
21.7m	Brengreen	47½	+4	2.0	4.7	10.2
6,174,000	Bridgend Process	45	-2	..	..	..
11.7m	Bridon	179	..	5.7	4.5	9.9
15.0m	Bridport-Gundry	123	..	6.9	5.6	23.3
1,578,000	Br Syphon & Eng Appl	143	..	4.4	3.2	11.9
17.7m	Br Steam	125	●-5	8.9	7.1	9.3
22.8m	Br Syphon	111	●+½	2.1	1.9	29.8
27.1m	Br Vita	163	-3	8.9	5.4	6.7
2,257.5m	Broken Hill	335	+2	..	..	..
—	Bromsgrove Inds	33	+2	..	..	..
1,813,000	Brook Eng	14½	..	0.7	4.9	..
14.2m	Brook St Bureau	137	+7	5.7	4.2	18.8
2,954,000	Brooke Tool	28	●+1	1.4	5.5	6.9
27.5m	Brown & Tawse	131	●-7	9.5	7.1	9.2
44.2m	Brown (John)	34	..	..	..	..
5,222,000	Brunton (Musselburgh)	65	-3	4.3	6.6	14.6
85.7m	Bullough	229	+22	10.1	4.3	17.4
7,304,000	Burgess	154	..	2.7b	1.5	24.3
5,175,000	Burns-Anderson	51	●+2	3.0	7.0	13.0
6,452,000	Camford Eng	44½	+5	1.5e	3.4	7.8
57.7m	Can O'Cass Pack	335	-5	..	..	..
11.2m	Capper Ind	30	●+2	2.4	7.9	12.2
14.6m	Cape Ind	55	+2	..	..	3.9
11.2m	Caparo Eng	231	+17	13.0b	4.8	10.5
11.5m	Carrier (F) (R)	179	+1	11.1b	6.5	12.7
5,658,000	Celestion	24	●..	1.4	6.0	72.9
4,181,000	Central & Sheer	6½	+1	..	..	13.0
1,235,000	Centreway Ind	15	..	0.1	1.2	23.1
6,026,000	CH Ind	44	●-3	3.0	6.8	6.2
25.2m	Chamberlain Ph	74	●-2	5.5	7.4	9.5
6,563,000	Chamberlin & Hill	65	●	5.0	7.7	6.6
196.3m	Charter Cons	191	..	15.7	8.7	7.1
10.9m	Chemring	352	●..	18.4	5.2	13.6
4,290,000	Christie Tyler	42½	+½	2.1	5.0	3.2

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89.1m	Christies Int	263	●+10	7.9	3.1	13.2
1,225,000	Clarey Horn	35	..	..	..	..
7,200,000	Clarke (Clement)	90	..	6.2	6.9	13.9
2,825,000	Clayton Son	113	+6	8.6	7.6	8.8
4,410,000	Cohen (A)	460	+10	15.4	3.1	8.8
10.8m	Combined Tech	14½	..	..	..	..
12.8m	Concentric	57	..	5.1	7.8	11.8
1,200,000	Cont Stationery	24	●-1	2.5	10.4	6.1
2,800,000	Cook (Wm)	38	..	3.7	6.6	5.4
412.8m	Cookson	343	●+15	8.9	2.8	8.1
69.0m	Cope Allman	174	+4	8.2	4.7	13.8
1,986,000	Copson (F)	56	..	2.1	3.9	14.7
5,779,000	Cosalt	57	+1	1.8	3.1	24.8
17.3m	Courtney Pope	340	+6	18.7	5.9	12.4
4,909,000	Cowan De Groot	38	..	2.9	7.8	15.2
41.3m	Crest Nicholson	88	+3	5.7	5.9	8.6
38.8m	Crown House	138	-3	9.5	7.0	12.5
969,000	Cummins 3¾%	£102½	+11	375	2.3	..
49.8m	DPCE	355	-10	4.3b	1.2	30.8
319.4m	Dalgety	411	+13	36.7	8.7	9.9
1,197.2m	Dana	£28⅝	+⅛	..	..	..
—	Danks Gowerton	..	f	..	..	..
954,000	Davies & Met 'A'	53	+3	3.2	6.0	..
9,576,000	Davies & Newman	158	+3	13.0	8.7	4.8
91.8m	Davy	97	+2	5.3	5.4	12.4
333.1m	De La Rue	875	●+25	42.9	4.9	11.5
209.3m	Delta	146	+10	6.4	4.4	7.9
7,119,000	Dentland Stamping	335	●+4	8.0	8.7	5.6
20.2m	Desoutter	168	..	8.2	6.5	7.8
816,000	Diamond Stylus	28	-½	0.7e	2.7	8.2
945,000	Dinkie Heel	10½	..	0.8	7.5	8.9
89.7m	Diploma	185	+5	7.1	4.3	10.8
68.3m	Dobson Park	79½	●-1½	7.4	9.4	17.2
5,475,000	Dom	73	-3	7.1	9.7	9.5
40.0m	Dominion Int	82	●+8	7.1	7.8	6.0
6,245,000	Dufay Bitumastic	36	..	2.8	6.8	21.8
17.5m	Duport	40½	+1½	1.9	4.7	10.2
1,518,000	Dwek	18	+1	..	..	8.3
1,287,000	Dyson (J&J)	78	..	8.7	7.3	14.0
6,981,000	Do 'A'	75	..	8.7	7.6	13.5

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Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
33.9m	Eastern Prod	323	-2	14.3	4.4	5.4
12.8m	Edbro	100	●-1	9.3	8.2	8.6
37.7m	EIS	200	●-3	8.6	4.3	14.1
3,642,000	Elbief	28	..	2.3	8.4	9.6
14.1m	Eleco	88	..	5.0	5.8	10.1
588.4m	Electrolux (AE) 'B'	£22⅝	●-½	11.0	0.5	..
10.5m	Elliott (B)	61	..	2.9	4.7	24.4
—	Emhart	£22⅛	-⅛	139	6.2	..
448.2m	English China Clay	221	●+3	15.3b	6.9	10.4
713.2m	Ericsson (LM) 'B'	£21⅜	-3⅛	9.0	0.4	..
14.5m	Erskine House	107	●+2	3.8	3.6	12.6
269.4m	European Ferries	127	●+½	8.1	6.1	8.2
78.8m	Do 5%	118	..	7.1	6.1	..
77.8m	Evered	213	●+3	4.3b	2.0	18.8
20.0m	Evode	118	-2	4.0	3.4	8.8
25.1m	Expamet Int	110	..	7.1	6.5	14.4
113.1m	Extel	322	●+4	9.6	3.0	18.4
9,463,000	Falcon	32	..	2.9	8.9	8.2
3,981,000	Feedex Agric Ind	31	●-½	0.7	2.3	55.4
40.0m	Fenner (JH)	130	+9	7.1	5.5	34.9
40.1m	Ferguson Ind	162	●..	10.2	6.7	10.6
5,295,000	Fife Indmar	90	..	5.0	5.6	9.3
832.8m	Fisons	348	+19	6.4	1.8	18.8
24.3m	Fitch Design	475	..	7.6	1.6	25.8
—	Fitzwilton	36	●+1	1.0	2.8	..
2,316,000	Flexello C&W	79	●-3	4.8	6.5	5.7
3,995,000	Fobel	23	..	0.6	2.7	2.7
17.5m	Fogarty	84	..	5.7	6.1	30.2
8,918,000	Folkes Group N/V	23	-½	1.9	6.4	8.5
170.4m	Fosecco-Minsep	209	-7	11.7	5.6	8.2
21.1m	Fothergill & Harvey	158	+4	11.6	7.6	15.1
5,175,000	French (Thomas)	48	-7	4.1	8.9	10.8
11.1m	Friedland Doggart	213	..	10.4	4.9	7.8
32.4m	GEI Int	91	●-5	8.4	9.2	12.5
557.2m	GKN	235	+13	15.0	6.4	9.3
10.5m	GR	253	-5	10.0	4.0	11.3
2,286,000	Garton Eng	82	..	4.3	6.9	8.7
56.9m	Gestetner	117	+7	1.5	1.3	38.3
8,610,000	Gieves	100	●+1	4.3b	4.3	13.6
4,829.7m	Glaxo	£12⅜	+⅛	21.4	1.7	27.9
164.1m	Glynwed	198	-2	13.2	6.7	11.2
4,514,000	Gomme	35	+2	..	..	3.1
35.4m	Goring Kerr	590	-5	11.8	2.0	28.8
27.5m	Grampian	124	+2	7.9	6.3	10.2
421.3m	Granada	170	-2	9.1	5.4	11.2
8,495,000	Grovebell	12½	..	0.7	6.0	6.6
5,745,000	Habit Precision	63	+2½	2.1	3.4	14.0
55.5m	Haden	350	..	17.5	4.9	9.0
27.3m	Hall Eng	150	..	10.9	7.2	9.7
100.5m	Hall (M)	156	●+2	5.6	3.6	15.4
4,055,000	Hallite	148	..	11.1	7.5	4.6
61.9m	Halma	230	●..	2.7	1.2	25.8
8,508,000	Hampson Ind	27½	-½	1.2	4.4	10.5
—	Hanimex	48	+1	..	..	..
2,631.0m	Hanson	189	●+9	6.0	3.2	15.6
255.7m	Do 8% Cnv	£143½	+4½	800	5.6	..
36.9m	Hargreaves	104	●..	6.4	6.2	10.6
4,180,000	Harris (Philip)	139	..	11.6	9.1	11.3
802.0m	Hawker Siddeley	407	+2	18.9	4.1	8.9
—	Hawley	79	..	2.7	3.4	6.8
3,320,000	Hay (Norman)	83	..	6.4	6.5	11.5
195.1m	Hepworth Ceramic	124	+4	9.6	7.8	8.8
—	Herman Smith	9	..	0.7	..	..
22.6m	Hestair	91	●+5	5.1	5.6	38.4
2,363,000	Hewitt (J)	70	..	3.4	4.9	9.3
659,000	Highgate & Job	88	-2	..	..	20.8
45.3m	Hollis Bros	70	..	..	..	35.2
40.7m	Holt Lloyd	75	●..	5.4	7.1	10.8
30.6m	Hopkinsons	150	●-2	7.8	5.1	9.8
2,016,000	Howard Machinery	7	●-½	..	..	..
54.0m	Howden	90	..	4.1	4.6	11.4
258.3m	Hudson Bay	£11⅛	●-½	58.0	5.1	..
26.5m	Hunting Assoc	215	●..	10.0	4.7	7.8
21.4m	Hunting Gibson	93	-3	..	..	..
12.6m	Hunt Moscrop	91	-2	8.6	9.4	10.8
—	Hutchison Whampoa	249	+1	..	..	..
258.3m	IMI	99	+4	6.4	6.5	8.9
9,399,000	Ingall Ind	103	..	5.2	5.1	18.1
12.9m	Inter-City	46	+1	..	..	..
4,888,000	Jacksons Bourne	230	+7	8.6	3.7	26.2
363.2m	Jardine Math	109	-1	..	..	..
48.1m	Johnson Cleaners	444	..	26.6	6.0	13.0
107.9m	Johnson Matthey	81	-4	14.3	17.6	5.1
20.7m	Johnson & FB	19½	+1½	..	..	8.0
21.0m	Johnston	210	●+5	10.0	4.8	13.3
8,015,000	Jones & Shipman	67	-1	3.2	4.8	8.7
5,856,000	Jourdan (Thomas)	118	..	9.0	7.6	12.5
5,528,000	Kalamazoo	30	+1	2.9	9.5	15.7
28.8m	Kalon	25½	-1½	1.7	6.7	18.2
6,451,000	Kelsey Ind	210	..	11.4	5.4	13.0
5,477,000	Kennedy Smale	90	+2	..	..	12.5
105.0m	Kershaw (A)	305	+10	21.4	7.0	22.0
7,084,000	Kitchen (Rbt Taylor)	180	..	15.7	8.7	5.5
2,383,000	Kleen-E-Ze	88	●+3	7.1	8.1	7.1

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Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
88.8m	LCP	106	●+5	6.0	5.7	18.0
1,281,000	LDH	16½	..	..	..	16.3
79.3m	Lep	226	●+3	6.4	2.8	18.4
159.7m	LRC	128	+7	5.8	4.4	13.5
131.9m	Laird	184	+2	7.9	4.8	7.4
34.3m	Lamont	174	+8	4.4	2.5	15.3
1,580,000	Lawtex	78	..	4.3b	5.5	8.1
12.4m	Lee (Arthur)	40	●..	2.7	6.4	12.7
5,521,000	Leecare	36	-2	..	..	38.0
1,605,000	Lileshall	73	+3	2.9	3.9	11.8
2,144,000	Linread	40	+2	2.1	5.4	61.5
15.0m	Lloyd (FH)	62½	-½	1.8	2.9	13.3
6,450,000	Locker (T)	21½	●..	1.9	8.7	8.8
47.1m	Lon Midland	186	+9	13.6	7.2	12.8
2,833,000	Do Dfd	119	+3	..	..	..
68.7m	Lon & Nthn	79	●+4½	7.4b	9.7	8.7
6,778,000	Longton Ind	108	-1	4.3	4.0	8.2
53.1m	Low & Bonar	253	+23	11.4	4.5	8.4
4,031,000	MLI	18	..	..	..	4.2
24.4m	Macarthys Pharm	185	+1	11.0	5.9	8.0
39.8m	Macfarlane	130	●+5	3.1	2.4	21.6
3,661,000	Macfellan (P&W)	41	+2	2.4	5.9	9.1
79.5m	McKechnie	132	+4	11.1	8.4	8.9
3,548,000	Magnolia	62	-1	3.7	6.0	6.9
12.5m	Manchester Ship	313	..	7.9	2.5	13.9
6,471,000	Manganese Bronze	55	●+2	3.6	6.5	7.3
167.4m	Marley	80	-1	5.4	6.7	9.8
13.7m	Marling	91	..	2.0	2.2	10.8
816,000	Marshall (Loxley)	68	..	3.4	5.0	10.8
2,606,000	Do 'A'	60	+5	3.4	5.7	9.4
11.8m	Marshalls Univ	63	●-1	2.8	4.5	15.6
40.0m	Martonair	308	..	13.9	4.5	13.2
351.6m	Metal Box	465	●+19	24.8	5.3	6.8
29.1m	Metal Closures	138	-2	9.6	6.9	8.7
21.4m	Metalrax	68	●..	3.2b	4.9	11.8
62.0m	Mitchell Cotts	68½	●-½	5.7	8.3	8.6
8,350,000	Mitchell Somers	57	●-2	4.6	8.1	8.4
10.2m	ML	275	+5	10.0	3.6	11.8
39.6m	Molins	135	..	11.3	8.4	12.1
144.8m	Morgan Crucible	208	●+12	11.4	5.5	13.2
18.9m	Moss (Robert)	97	●+2	4.3	4.4	10.8
9,024,000	MS Int	38	+2	0.1e	0.4	6.4
4,280,000	MY Dart	25½	..	1.1	4.2	20.7
2,310,000	Neepsend	17	+2	0.1e	0.8	14.1
23.5m	Neill (J)	131	+1	6.8	5.2	7.9
28.2m	Newman-Tonks	89	●-1	7.7b	8.7	8.9
3,800,000	Nolton	60	..	1.5	3.1	30.8
209.3m	Norcros	168	+7	12.3	7.3	8.3
13.4m	Office Elect Mach	218	●..	10.7	4.9	12.2
12.1m	Parker Knoll 'A'	175	..	12.9	7.3	8.9
690.6m	Pearson	350	+15	12.1	3.5	12.1
1,716,000	Peek	19	..	..	..	45.2
10.1m	Peerless	78	..	9.0	11.5	8.0
84.8m	Pegler-Hattersley	274	●-2	20.7	7.6	8.1
127.9m	Pentland Ind	825	-105	3.7	0.4	25.7
21.1m	Pentos	45½	..	0.6	1.1	17.2
31.5m	Photo-Me	£12½	..	13.5	1.1	17.2
574.3m	Pilkington	270	●-3	17.9	6.6	6.0
3,319,000	Plastic Constr	58	..	3.8	6.5	12.7
229.7m	Polly Peck	239	●+12	5.7	2.4	4.9
101.2m	Portals	525	+5	38.4	4.8	11.4
5,113,000	Porter Chadburn	108	..	9.5e	8.5	..
159.3m	Powell Duffryn	270	..	20.0	7.4	10.9
8,678,000	Presmetch Parker	128	-2	1.5	1.2	18.2
—	Pretoria Cement	270	-6	..	..	..
—	Pritchard Serv	80½	+½	5.4	6.7	9.3
91.9m	Quaker Oats	£40	●+½	..	..	..
1,679.8m	RFD	82	●-4	5.3	6.5	11.1
11.2m	RHP	87	●+2	4.9	5.6	7.8
51.3m	Radiant Metal	98	..	2.1	2.2	22.5
1,333,000	Rank Org	325	+8	17.1	5.3	16.7
695.3m	Ransome Sims	116	+6	5.7	4.9	8.4
32.2m	Ratcliffs (Gt Bridge)	118	-3	5.0	4.2	4.3
3,522,000	Reckitt & Colman	573	+12	29.4	5.9	13.6
775.4m	Redfearn Glass	93	+3	0.1e	0.2	3.6
5,037,000	Redman Heenan	..	f	..	..	..
16.4m	Reed Executive	156	+3	2.1	1.4	18.1
708.7m	Reed Int	644	●+57	26.4	4.1	12.8
13.0m	Relyon	110	-5	6.4	5.8	8.5
34.2m	Renold	53	+½	..	..	7.9
11.9m	Restmor	116	..	5.4	4.7	8.9
873.0m	Reuters	315	+2	3.6	1.1	28.9
2,117,000	Rexmore	70½	-½	2.2	16.7	5.4
14.8m	Ricardo Eng	163	+7	3.8	3.5	14.8
900,000	Richards (Leics)	45	..	..	..	..
2,870,000	Richardson Westg	23½	..	..	..	10.2
26.8m	Robertson Res	217	-6	4.3	2.0	22.2
2,880,000	Robinson (Thomas)	74	+2	..	..	7.8
9,577,000	Rockware	43	+1	..	..	3.9
9,011,000	Ropner	147	+9	8.9	6.1	8.6
22.6m	Do 'A'	145	+6	8.9	6.2	8.5
1,006,000	Rotaprint	5	..	..	..	2.4
22.6m	Rotork	118	●+1	6.9	5.8	9.9
29.2m	Russell (A)	91	●-1	1.9b	2.1	38.6

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Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
8,395,000	SI	35	..	2.3	6.5	7.4
—	[illegible]	640	-4	..	..	..
32.3m	Sale Tilney	216	+6	6.7	3.1	13.7
15.5m	Sandhurst	75	●+6	1.7	2.3	21.7
10.5m	Savile Gordon (J)	67	-2	5.7	8.6	14.9
154.5m	Scapa	368	●..	15.7	3.9	8.2
20.0m	Scott Greenham	180	..	..	..	12.4
8,610,000	Scott & Robertson	83	..	3.8	3.8	12.4
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2,812,000	Star Comp	43	-15	3.6b	8.3	19.3

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
54.8m	Steetley	338	●+6	22.1	6.6	8.6
188.3m	Stanley	307	+5	17.1	5.6	8.9
11.8m	Sterling Ind	58	●..	3.2	6.5	18.7
8,524,000	Stocklake	155	..	17.1	11.1	4.0
5,800,000	Stonehill	100	+2	6.6	6.6	10.6
3,024,000	Stothert & Pitt	118	+3	4.3e	3.6	25.0
38.6m	Sunlight Serv	186	●+1	12.9	7.0	8.9
2,253,000	Sutcliff Speakman	36	..	..	..	34.3
47.2m	Suter	118	●+6	6.0	6.1	11.2
—	Swire Pacific 'A'	284½	-8	..	..	..
1,194,000	Sycamore	14	-2	..	..	..
6,665,000	Sytone	185	..	12.9	6.6	15.8
147.3m	TI	248	-6	14.3	5.8	11.8
279.9m	TNT	107	●+6	1.4	0.5	29.7
26.9m	TSL Thermal	285	+48	6.4	1.2	40.8
32.8m	Tace	620	-10	..	..	..
3,254,000	[illegible] Chem	£22⅝	+1½	0.3	4.1	10.4
1,736,000	Talbex	8	..	3.7	5.6	6.2
4,184,000	Telfos	68	+2	5.0	5.9	9.2
1,884,000	Tex Abrasives	85	..	2.7	3.2	12.8
2,040,000	Third Mile	85	..	..	..	..
631,000	Thomson T-line	38	..	..	..	..
86.5m	Tomkins (FH)	183	●+4	3.2b	1.8	33.9
1,106,000	Tootal RW	152	-2	10.7	6.8	6.2
1,189.9m	Trafalgar House	339	+11	16.4b	4.8	11.7
—	Transcontinental	217	+3	9.6	4.4	16.0
172.6m	Transport Dev	118½	+4½	8.0	6.7	10.6
2,377,000	Trenwood	10	..	..	..	10.8
3,588,000	Triefus	38	●..	0.1	0.2	..
2,888,000	Triplex	38	..	0.7e	2.0	4.3
98.7m	Turner & Newall	88	+1	3.6	4.0	4.1
18.2m	UKO	130	●+4	7.1	5.5	8.3
1,682,000	Unigroup	29	+1	0.3	1.0	27.8
1,810.4m	Unilever	£11⅝	+⅛	60.7	4.4	10.8
—	Unilever (NV)	£48⅞	+1⅞	..	..	..
52.7m	Utd Parcels	88	+10	4.3	5.2	12.9
16.4m	UD Wire	202	+6	11.4b	5.7	15.9
44.4m	Valor	164	+1	6.6b	3.6	9.6
—	Vereeniging	275	..	..	..	..
285.2m	Vickers	288	+22	14.3	5.0	10.7
6,499,000	Victor Products	85	+6	6.6	7.7	9.0
21.8m	Vinten	183	-18	4.5b	4.4	7.5
—	Volkswagen	£96	+5	..	..	..
12.1m	Vosper	168	-29	..	..	7.2
14.8m	Wade Potteries	143	-4	4.1	2.9	20.0
5,088,000	Wadkin	108	-2	4.3	4.0	..
37.9m	Wagon Ind	130	+2	10.0	7.2	15.7
58.1m	Waterford Glass	48½	+3	1.9	4.0	..
31.8m	Watshams	154	..	4.0	2.6	24.2
2,700,000	Watson (R Kelvin)	90	..	6.1	6.7	7.6
86.4m	Wedgwood	225	+11	10.4	4.6	10.4
15.3m	Weir	54½	+4½	3.6	6.6	3.4
1,728,000	Wellman	11	+½	..	..	..
46.3m	Westland	78	●-7	11.8	15.1	27.1
5,648,000	Weeks	72	●..	7.9	10.9	11.4
51.7m	Whatman Reeve	248	-3	..	..	..
18.1m	Whessoe	100	+6	7.9	7.9	7.8
34.3m	Whitecroft	152	●-5	11.0	7.2	7.8
7,356,000	Wilkes (James)	181	-2	8.6	4.7	12.5
44.1m	Williams Hldgs	278	-2	2.9	1.0	14.2
12.6m	Wills (G) & Sons	175	..	11.4	6.5	90.1
182.5m	Wolseley-Hughes	357	●+13	13.0	3.6	9.7
2,438,000	Wolverhampton Lann	47	+5	..	..	16.7
1,420,000	Wood (Arthur)	71	..	5.0	7.0	5.4
1,337,000	Wood (SW)	23	..	..	..	3.6
3,330,000	Woodhouse & Rix	32½	+1½	1.4	4.4	13.2
1,599,000	Wyndham Eng	73	..	2.1	2.8	18.4
18.6m	Yarrow	405	-5	15.7	3.4	18.2
3,713,000	Young (H)	58	-3	1.5	1.5	18.8

INSURANCE

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
579.8m	Alex & Alex	£22⅜	-⅛	100	4.5	..
2,505.0m	Am Gen	£26⅜	-⅞	85.0	3.4	..
153.6m	Britannic	744	-3	38.4	4.9	..
883.3m	Com Union	214	+10	16.9	7.9	..
246.1m	Equity & Law	245	+12	8.0	3.3	..
—	FAI	823	+25	17.0	2.1	..
1,058.4m	Gen Accident	830	+22	28.6	4.5	15.8
1,138.5m	GRE	721	+13	37.1	5.2	20.9
102.8m	Heath C E	611	+15	30.0	4.9	9.3
96.8m	Hogg Robinson	249	-1	11.4	4.6	11.6
1,063.1m	Legal & Gen	692	+10	30.7	4.4	..
—	Lib Life SA R1	£34	+8	..	..	..
178.2m	London & Man	777	-2	28.3	3.6	39.8
40.1m	Lon Utd Inv	273	..	18.6b	6.8	10.5
—	Marsh & McLen	£54⅞	●-½	220	4.0	..
135.8m	Minet	175	+6	8.9	5.1	11.5
21.8m	PWS	310	●-3	12.9	4.1	46.8
422.4m	Pearl	£11⅛	+⅛	54.3	4.8	..
1,986.4m	Prudential	659	+17	32.1	4.9	43.5
63.4m	Reed Stenhouse	£17⅞	+⅛	80.0	5.1	..
166.5m	Refuge	345	+12	16.8	4.9	..
1,626.6m	Royal	690	+42	33.9	4.9	16.5
777.3m	Sedgwick Gp	350	-3	14.3	4.1	15.8
128.7m	Stewart Wr'son	587	+20	25.7	4.4	15.9
—	Sturge Hldgs	345	+20	8.6	2.5	..
926.8m	Sun Alliance	470	●+22	22.1	4.7	42.3
483.7m	Sun Life	822	+16	28.3	3.4	..
22.8m	Trade Indemnity	315	..	12.1	3.8	11.5
522.9m	Willis Faber	627	-7	18.6	3.0	21.5

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LEISURE

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
5,070,000	Barr & WA 'A'	102	●+2	10.0	9.8	7.5
5,888,000	Boosey & Hawkes	150	..	..	..	22.5
2,320,000	Campari	27	+1	1.4	5.3	7.2
71.3m	First Leisure	281	+6	9.3	3.3	13.1
25.0m	GRA	58	-1	..	..	70.7
470,000	Hamburger Brooks	36	..	2.1	5.9	4.6
57.3m	Horizon Travel	115	+9	6.3	5.5	22.4
66.7m	Intasun	133	+5	6.6	4.9	5.9
28.5m	Juliana's Hldgs	173	-6	2.9	1.6	27.0
—	Management Agen	..	f	12.5	..	..
3,460,000	Medminster	173	..	7.2	4.2	14.2
82.6m	Pleasurama	230	●+13½	..	8.8	13.9
6,858,000	Riley Leisure	42	-2	1.0	2.4	3.7
27.2m	Saga Holidays	151	-4	5.7	3.8	16.4
34.8m	Samuelson	£11	..	12.9e	1.2	19.7
8,058,000	Tottenham Hotspur	66	..	5.7b	8.7	14.3
6,819,000	Zetters	104	..	4.8	4.6	10.9

MINING

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
907.1m	Ang Amer Coal	£20⅝	●-⅛	..	..	..
2,918.0m	Ang Am	£11⅞	-⅛	54.0	4.9	..
1,428.9m	Am Gold	£55	-2	446	6.9	..
448.0m	AAIT	£44	●-1	271	6.2	..
82.4m	Anglovaal	£35	●-1	142	4.1	..
65.2m	Do 'A'	£36⅛	..	142	3.9	..
14.0m	Ayer Hitam	230	-15	47.5	20.7	..
120.0m	Blyvoors	500	-13	78.0	15.6	..
18.9m	Bracken	135	-13	26.0	19.3	..
289.8m	Buffels	£27⅛	-⅛	262	9.8	..
1,482.5m	CRA	302	+2	..	..	..
34.0m	Carr Boyd	73	+6	..	..	..
958.1m	Cons Goldfields	509	-2	35.0	6.9	13.1
1,331.4m	De Beers	401	..	18.0	4.5	..
307.0m	Deelkraal	208	-5	4.0	1.9	..
117.5m	Doornfontein	£11⅛	-½	92.0	7.8	..
1,874.3m	Driefontein	£18⅝	-⅛	128	0.3	..
23.4m	Durban	£10⅞	-⅛	..	..	..
42.1m	E Daggafontein	315	+47	..	..	..
664.7m	Elandsrand	686	-11	12.0	1.7	..
7,173,000	El Oro	159	..	5.0	3.8	13.4
54.4m	Elsburg	180	-13	14.0	7.8	..
180.2m	E Rand Gold	433	-16	28.0	6.5	..
30.5m	E Rand Prp	550	+2	..	..	..
—	Free State Dev	550	-25	14.7	2.7	34.5
195.8m	FS Geduld	£18⅝	-1	162	8.6	..
5,445,000	Geevor Tin	180	●..	17.1	9.5	7.0
315.3m	Genbel	£8⅞	..	80.0	9.2	..
940.3m	Gen Mining	£11⅞	-⅛	87.0	7.4	..
1,042.3m	GFSA	£29⅞	-⅛	460	3.6	..
48.6m	GM Kalgoorli	433	+10	..	..	..
15.0m	Gopeng	100	-5	20.0	20.0	..
62.9m	Grootvlei	550	+5	54.0	9.8	..
34.1m	Hampton Areas	125	-11	5.4	4.3	31.3
275.6m	Harmony	£10⅞	-¾	62.8b	6.1	..
420.6m	Harties	375	-25	17.0	4.5	..
612.0m	Johnnies	£83	-2	345	4.2	..
243.0m	Kinross	£13⅛	-⅛	88.0	6.6	..
618.5m	Kloof	£30⅞	-⅛	331	10.9	..
32.0m	Leslie	200	-3	29.0	14.5	..
124.0m	Libanon	£15⅝	-1½	115	7.4	..
58.4m	Lorraine	383	-10	..	..	..
73.2m	Lydenburg	608	+7	23.0	4.5	47.6
223.7m	MIM	144	+6	..	..	..
2,800,000	MTD (Mangula)	13	..	..	..	..
144.1m	Malaysian Mining	35	●-1	..	..	..
8,075,000	Marievale	135	-5	17.0	12.6	..
11.3m	Metals Exploration	25	+1	..	..	..
64.8m	Middle Wits	£12½	-½	..	..	..
—	Minorco	849	+30	10.0	1.6	..
53.4m	New Wits	£4⅝	-⅛	23.0	5.0	..
—	Nth Broken Hill	117	+4	..	..	..
37.8m	Nth Kalgurli	39½	..	..	..	..
26.3m	Northgate	250	-25	..	..	..
18.0m	Pataling Tin	178	-5	..	..	..
161.0m	Peko Wallsend	210	+3	..	..	..
265.0m	Pres Brand	£18⅞	+½	160	8.5	..
276.8m	Pres Steyn	£19	-½	207	10.9	..
—	Rand Mines Prop	705	..	12.6b	1.7	19.3
464.7m	Randfontein	£78	+1	351	7.3	..
136.3m	Renison	251	+1	..	..	..
1,737.4m	RTZ	572	+20	28.5	5.0	8.0
767.6m	Rustenburg	£16¼	-⅛	38.0	4.2	46.2
123.8m	St Helena	£12⅜	-⅛	125	9.7	..
18.3m	SA Land	210	+10	18.0	8.6	..
812.5m	Southvaal	£31⅜	-1¼	118	3.8	..
60.3m	Stilfontein	615	+30	..	..	..
17.6m	Sungei Besi	195	-20	..	..	..
2,601,000	Tanjong	175	..	..	..	22.4
62.7m	Tara	£10⅝	-⅛	..	..	..
369.6m	Transvaal Land	£30⅞	-⅛	74.8	2.3	15.7
—	Tronoh	218	-5	..	..	..
180.6m	Unisel	648	-38	45.0	7.1	..
1,263.6m	Vaal Reefs	£90⅞	-3	356	8.4	..
35.6m	Venterspost	705	-98	54.0	7.7	..
8,400,000	Vlakfontein	140	-8	15.0	10.7	..
19.3m	Vogels	108	+5	4.3	4.1	13.7
3,800,000	Wankie Colliery	15	+1	..	..	..
156.7m	Welkom	673	..	67.0	11.7	..
112.9m	Western Areas	480	-5	23.0	8.2	..
843.8m	Western Deep	£33	-1	171	5.2	..
328.1m	Western Holdings	£22⅞	-⅛	259	11.4	..
520.8m	Western Mining	196	+7	3.0	1.5	..
23.2m	West Rand Cons	323	-20	12.0	3.7	..
238.8m	Winkelhaak	£21⅛	+1⅛	175	8.2	..
—	Wit Nigel	31	-2	1.1	2.1	..
17.2m	Zambia Copper	34	..	..	..	..
8,984,000	Zandpan	89	-8	32.6	47.2	..

MOTORS AND AIRCRAFT

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
144.7m	AE	147	+13	6.4	4.4	10.9
4,798,000	Appleyard	60	..	4.3	7.2	6.3
8,211,000	Arlington Motor	181	..	12.1	6.6	4.7
18.8m	Armstrong	38	+½	1.0	2.8	10.6
4,590,000	Auto Products	78	+3	2.1	2.7	18.3
—	BSG	27½	+½	1.4	6.1	10.2
2,198,000	Bluemel Bros	9	..	..	..	..
8,957,000	Bramall (CD)	175	+25	9.0b	5.5	9.1
870.8m	Br Aerospace	348	-2	19.5	5.6	8.5
86.5m	Br Car Auctions	80	●+2	4.4	5.1	11.5
1,663,000	BL	37	●-2	..	..	..
4,825,000	Caffyns	152	●+4	6.4	4.2	..
8,798,000	Cowie (T)	68	●-1	3.1	4.6	9.5
22.4m	Davis (Godfrey)	107	●-3	6.4	6.9	9.1
374.9m	Dowty	182	-1	7.1	3.9	13.9
2,970,000	ERF	41	+1	..	..	9.2
139.7m	Flight Refuelling	287	●..	4.5	1.6	19.7
141.8m	Ford Motor	171	-2	7.0	4.1	..
9,544,000	Gates (Frank G)	68	..	4.3	6.5	6.0
1,029.4m	General Motor	273	●+1	25.0	9.2	..
2,911,000	Glanfield Lawrence	45	..	..	..	11.5
19.0m	Group Lotus	108	+2	..	..	4.4
18.7m	Hartwells	61	●-3	5.5	9.0	4.8
4,808,000	Honda Motor	451	+11	1.8	0.8	..
488.5m	Jaguar	283	+3	11.1	4.1	8.7
5,784,000	Jessups	83	+1	4.6	7.4	5.2
41.4m	Kenning Motor	103	+1	6.1	7.0	11.6
20.6m	Kwik-Fit	43	+2	2.5	5.7	12.7
136.8m	Lex	172	-2	10.1	8.8	5.6
7,688,000	Lookers	34	-2	..	..	..
385.7m	Lucas	315	+11	12.3	3.3	9.8
17.7m	Perry (H)	98	●..	..	..	..
8,299,000	Plaxtons (GB)	70	●..	5.4	9.2	7.3
2,341,000	Quick (HJ)	44	..	3.7	8.4	..
3,090,000	Rolls 'A'	60	..	4.1	7.7	21.2
5,882,000	Rupro	35	+3	..	..	9.9
4,427,000	Woodhead (Jonas)	36	+1	0.1e	0.5	7.9

NEWSPAPERS AND PUBLISHERS

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
49.2m	Assoc Book	210	-5	7.1	3.4	12.1
273.0m	Assoc Newspaper	600	-10	25.0	..	17.4
3,736,000	Black (A&C)	281	..	13.6	4.9	13.7
10.2m	Bristol	478	-7	28.6	8.0	23.1
62.0m	Collins (Wm)	815	+10	11.9	1.3	20.9
30.6m	Do 'A'	583	+13	18.6	3.3	17.3
—	East Mid Press 'A'	154	●-4	4.3	3.5	15.0
244.3m	Fleet	280	+1	8.2	2.8	11.0
16.8m	Haynes Publishing	335	-5	17.9	5.3	21.7
3,750,000	Home Counties	150	+2	10.0	6.7	6.4
—	Independent	155	+5	12.0	7.7	..
1,480.3m	Int Thomson	499	●..	14.0	2.8	14.9
262.8m	News International	600	-20	14.5	2.2	..
141.2m	Octopus	555	+20	7.7	1.4	31.8
17.5m	Portsmouth Sund	145	●..	5.7	3.9	13.7
27.0m	Trinity Intl	241	+3	17.4	7.2	8.0
198.8m	Utd Newspapers	270	-1	20.7	7.7	11.3

OIL

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
—	Ampol	54	-1	..	..	..
4,440,000	Aran	40	..	..	..	..
—	Aran Energy	37	-2	..	..	..
—	Atlantic Resources	46	-4	..	..	..
9,894.0m	Br Petroleum	533	+10	42.9	8.1	6.6
7,700,000	Bristol Oil	19	-3	..	..	..
14.7m	Br Borneo	328	●+3	25.0	7.7	12.1
1,095.3m	Britoil	216	+10	18.4	7.5	8.5
374.3m	Burmah	269	+16	15.4	5.9	9.8
122.7m	Carless Capel	160	●+5	3.9	2.5	17.7
17.0m	Century	73	●-2	5.0	6.8	18.0
25.8m	Charterhall	46	●+2	0.9	1.9	6.5
119.0m	Charterhouse Pet	86	+3	1.4	1.6	11.7
354.0m	Enterprise	187	..	11.4	6.6	5.7
—	Gerber Energy	36	..	..	..	..
—	Global N Res	300	+25	..	..	..
30.8m	Goal Pet	92	-3	1.4	1.6	11.0
43.0m	Gt Western Res	180	●-30	..	..	..
411.7m	IC Gas	326	●-12	20.7	6.6	9.8
25.6m	KCA Drilling	32	+1	2.9	8.9	..
331.5m	LASMO	277	+31	17.4	6.4	18.9
124.7m	Do Units	390	+5	130	33.5	..
23.5m	New London Oil	110	-10	..	..	..
9,807,000	Petrocon	158	+5	7.5	4.7	3.5
90.3m	Premier	46½	+½	..	..	19.9
159.0m	Ranger	275	+40	..	..	..
12,016.6m	Royal Dutch	£44⅝	-¼	326	5.0	..
7,761.0m	Shell	703	+3	47.1	6.7	5.5
6,933,000	Silkolene	143	+2	12.9	9.0	9.6
59.0m	Sovereign	131	+4	..	..	4.6
14.1m	Tarzo (L)	13	..	..	..	..
6,935,000	TR Energy	20½	..	..	..	37.3
188.3m	Tricentrol	203	+3	14.3	7.8	5.7
588.6m	Ultramar	208	+6	14.3	6.9	4.4

OVERSEAS TRADERS

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
11.4m	Anglo Indonesian	133	●-3	10.0	5.2	4.9
14.4m	Borthwick	28	-1	0.7e	3.6	7.8
109.9m	Finlay (James)	121	●-4	5.9	4.9	5.9
711.1m	Gill & Duffus	168	-10	14.3	8.5	8.7
593.2m	Harrison Crosfield	410	●+7	28.6	7.0	12.4
317.0m	Inchcape	375	-8	25.9	6.9	17.0
1,333,000	Jacks (Wm)	25	●-½	1.4	5.7	9.2
443.2m	Lonrho	166	+1	15.7	9.4	8.9
12.7m	Ocean Wilson	43	-2	4.2	8.8	14.1
39.8m	Paterson Zoch	163	-2	7.5	4.6	5.8
37.5m	Do 'A'	163	-2	7.5	4.8	5.8
362.5m	Sime Darby	63	-3	..	..	..
77.5m	Steel Bros	550	..	22.9	4.2	9.1
22.5m	Tozer Kemsley	42	+3	b	..	6.6
41.7m	Yule Catto	221	●-2	8.6	3.9	9.6

PAPER, PRINTING, ADVERT'G

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
21.0m	Aldcom Int	89	..	1.2	1.4	27.7
35.6m	Assoc Paper	183	+1	7.1	3.7	12.0
9,234,000	Ault & Wiborg	47	+1	..	..	11.3
18.5m	Bemrose	143	..	7.7	5.4	6.2
48.7m	Boase Massimi	375	..	..	..	..
244.2m	BPCC	170	●..	15.7b	9.2	6.4
1,313,000	Brunning	134	-1	7.0	5.2	10.0
2,470,000	Do R/V	119	-1	7.0	5.9	16.8
331.4m	Bunzl	433	+5	14.3	3.3	14.1
205.1m	Carlton Comm	750	●+10	7.1	1.0	50.0
9,704,000	Chapman	233	..	12.0	5.2	11.1
8,620,000	Clay (Richard)	98	..	5.4	5.6	12.4
5,200,000	Cropper (James)	133	-3	3.2	2.5	7.2
141.3m	DRG	183	+1	10.7	6.3	7.8
16.8m	Eucalyptus Pulp	450	●..	10.0	2.2	3.3
9,221,000	Geers Gross	81	●-11	5.7	9.4	8.1
16.6m	Good Relations	156	-4	7.1	3.6	19.7
27.1m	Lowe H-SC-E	253	-12	5.1	2.0	21.2
78.4m	McCorquodale	155	●+4	8.1	5.3	11.4
17.4m	More O'Ferrall	70	-3	4.9	6.5	12.4
33.5m	Norton Opax	110	+4	4.0	3.7	17.6
318.3m	Ogilvy & Mather	£34½	..	..	..	..
996,000	Olives Paper	31	..	..	..	29.3
344.9m	Saatchi & Saatchi	635	-5	15.7	2.4	15.6
108.4m	Do 8.2% pf.	109	-1	..	..	..
58.0m	Smurfit (Jeff)	120	●+7	13.1	10.9	..
4,523,000	Usher Walker	213	+3	9.4	4.4	11.5
2,754,000	Wace	41	+4	..	..	3.5
40.5m	Waddington (J)	555	●-15	34.3	6.2	10.7
23.3m	Watmough	225	..	8.9	4.0	10.7

PROPERTY

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
11.1m	Abaco	11½	-½	0.2	1.4	25.9
34.3m	Allied Lon	105	●+1	2.5	2.3	15.0
11.8m	Apex	110	..	2.9	2.6	23.2
40.8m	Barstow Eves	82	+6	2.6	3.1	15.1
112.5m	Beazer (CH)	376	+10	15.7	4.2	10.2
83.0m	Bilton (P)	218	●+4	16.0	6.9	13.8
93.3m	Bradford	430	●+5	12.1	3.0	17.0
150.5m	Br Land	135	●+2	3.6	2.6	13.4
99.2m	Brixton	124	..	7.4	5.9	19.1
168.8m	Cap & Counties	220	●+5	7.6	3.4	23.9
3,668,000	Cardiff Prop	165	-3	2.5	1.3	..
29.8m	Centrovincial	170	+5	8.6	4.5	15.4
82.0m	Chesterfield	410	●+5	15.0	3.7	21.8
12.5m	CALA	638	-10	23.6	3.4	11.2
8,192,000	Clarke Nickolls	160	-1	9.6	5.6	37.4
14.1m	Conrads	123	+7	5.0	4.1	15.3
8,440,000	Control Secs	35	-1	4.6	12.5	6.7
44.9m	Country & New	99	+3	2.1	2.2	65.1
11.7m	County 'B'	120	+2	3.2	2.7	6.0
9,877,000	Cussins	180	+5	8.6	4.8	9.8
86.0m	Daejan	405	+15	18.6	4.6	8.9
143.7m	Dean Dev	250	-5	..	..	..
2,868,000	Dates	7½	+1	1.9	25.7	2.8
9,188,000	Estates & Agency	153	●-2	4.2	2.8	66.7
18.2m	Estates Gen	100	..	3.3	3.3	28.9
27.9m	Estates Prop	146	..	11.8	8.1	15.0
23.8m	Evans Of Leeds	72	+3	4.5	6.2	9.7
2,133,000	Five Oaks	34	+6	..	..	12.8
52.7m	Frogmore	152	+1	9.0	5.9	..
211.4m	Gt Portland	142	..	8.6	6.0	20.9
111.0m	Greycoat City	194	-6	2.2	1.1	59.1
38.1m	Hallwood Gp	105	-1	7.0	6.7	..
148.1m	Hammerson	450	+5	12.1	2.7	31.8
880.1m	Do 'A'	425	+10	12.1	2.9	30.1
5,681,000	Hanover	110	●-8	4.3	3.9	12.3
154.2m	Haslemere	456	-4	12.7	2.8	30.2
35.6m	Imry	260	+5	7.0	2.7	33.9
1,150,000	Jermyn	115	..	2.3	2.0	65.7
149.2m	Laing Prop	268	+2	8.9	3.4	14.3
38.0m	Land Investors	39	..	1.6	4.0	24.7
1,349.0m	Land Securities	268	●+5	11.6	4.3	23.2
49.4m	Lon & Prov Shop	205	..	6.5b	2.2	28.5
63.2m	Lon Shop Prop	130	+4	6.3	4.9	22.5
24.2m	Lynton	303	●+3	8.6	2.9	29.5
555.8m	MEPC	272	●+2	12.3	4.7	20.0
—	McInerney	83	●+3	..	..	..
33.5m	McKay Secs	123	..	4.4	3.7	23.4
11.6m	Markheath	78	●-5	3.1	8.1	17.2
11.8m	Marlborough	55	..	0.8	1.4	28.2
6,530,000	Marler Est	133	-2	2.5e	2.2	6.6
11.8m	Melbury	50	+14	7.7	8.6	4.2
28.0m	Mountleigh	409	+35	9.3	2.3	11.3
18.5m	Mountview	325	●..	6.4	2.0	6.8
41.8m	Muckiow (A&J)	89	-1	7.0	8.7	12.5
9,860,000	Municipal	530	..	15.7	0.8	60.2
2,535,000	New Cavendish	73	-2	1.7	2.3	51.8
3,155,000	Parkdale	29	..	1.4b	4.3	11.8
65.0m	Peachey	247	+4	11.4	4.6	12.9
49.5m	Prop & Rev	192	●..	5.9	3.2	22.9
85.2m	Prop Hldgs	111	●+4	3.5	3.2	26.1
68.0m	Prop Security	122	+4	2.8	2.3	22.0
8,043,000	Raglan	7	..	0.1	1.9	21.2
14.8m	Regalian	174	●+4	4.9	2.7	11.7
73.2m	Rosehaugh	£19	..	4.8	0.5	31.9
29.2m	Rush & Tompkins	229	●+2	10.5	4.6	10.0
33.4m	Samuel	160	..	2.0	5.0	21.4
17.6m	Scot Met	20	●-1	5.5b	6.9	20.6
323.2m	Slough Estates	135	●-1	6.9	5.3	14.8
21.9m	Speyhawk	228	●-2	12.7	5.6	11.1
17.1m	Stand Secs	145	..	5.4	3.8	20.3
258.6m	Sunley Guarantee	60	..	1.4	2.2	23.9
244.3m	Stock Conversion	325	..	9.6	1.7	30.1
142.9m	Stockley	98	+4	..	..	..
34.4m	Town Centre	78	..	1.4	3.8	28.2
21.4m	Trafford Park	220	..	14.6	7.3	15.5
58.7m	Utd Real	425	+5	14.3	2.9	21.3
60.1m	Warner	630	..	22.9	3.6	36.4
41.8m	Warnford	465	+23	20.7	4.8	41.7
5,817,000	Webb (Jos)	17½	-½	0.7	3.7	36.3
4,915,000	West & Country	143	..	11.1	7.5	6.6

SHIPPING

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
110.8m	Assoc Br Ports	274	+10	12.1	4.4	..
465.0m	Br Commonwealth	261	●+26	6.7	2.2	13.9
220.4m	Caledonia	238	●+23	5.7	2.4	52.1
219.8m	Fisher (James)	50	+5	4.8	4.8	8.2
9,280,000	Graig	560	-10	17.9	3.1	62.2
12.6m	Jacobs (J)	54½	+½	4.7	8.5	25.6
1,266,000	LOFS	15	+½	..	..	..
1,052,000	Lyle	10½	..	..	..	0.1
720,000	Mersey Docks	38	-½	..	..	7.5
193.4m	Ocean Transport	162	+2	7.8	4.9	12.0
378.4m	P & O Dfd	350	+15	20.9	5.6	11.0
7,452,000	Runciman (Walter)	65	-2	7.1	8.4	25.2
1,763,000	Turnbull Scott	350	●-20	12.9	3.6	29.4

SHOES AND LEATHER

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
9,830,000	FII	215	-3	8.6	4.9	11.5
19.3m	Garnar Booth	233	+5	12.5	6.2	6.1
1,307,000	Headlam Sims	70	..	3.1	6.6	7.3
8,310,000	Lambert Howarth	149	●-½	6.8	4.6	7.7
2,943,000	Newbold & Burton	70	-2	4.4	6.2	..
7,600,000	Pittard	165	-1	7.9	7.5	4.6
20.2m	Strong & Fisher	138	-1	6.7	4.1	8.6
34.5m	Stylo	163	+3	6.4	3.5	22.5

TEXTILES

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
33.4m	Allied Text	330	●+20	17.9	4.8	15.6
4,225,000	Atkins Bros	121	●-3	7.8	6.3	20.9
3,598,000	Beales (John)	33	-2	4.6	4.9	7.9
8,863,000	Beckman (A)	87	+4	8.2	9.4	11.4
16.2m	Br Mohair	130	+1	8.6	6.5	7.1
6,608,000	Bulmer & Lumb	71	●-4	7.1	9.3	15.4
13.5m	Carpets Int	92	-1	..	..	23.4
439.5m	Coats Patons	159	..	7.9	4.9	6.6
22.0m	Corah	58½	+1	5.7	6.6	9.2
340.2m	Courtaulds	144	●+4	7.1	5.0	8.0
5,029,000	Crowther (J)	59	●-2	2.1	3.6	15.6
237.8m	Dawson	192	-8	11.7	4.6	10.8
2,563,000	Dixon (G)	163	+5	6.8	4.2	24.1
12.7m	Don Bros	154	..	7.1	3.7	10.3
4,828,000	Dura-Int	44	..	0.1	..	..
6,544,000	Foster (John)	38	-7	..	..	..
4,854,000	Gaskell Broadloom	75	●-1	4.3	5.7	6.7
1,480,000	Hicking Pentecost	100	..	7.1	7.1	6.2
4,125,000	Ingram (Harold)	58	-2	..	..	56.0
2,550,000	Jerome (S)	135	-5	1.4	1.1	..
9,647,000	Leeds	33	..	4.0	7.8	6.9
7,190,000	Lister	135	-3	7.9	5.1	11.3
1,142,000	Lyles (S)	58	+3½	0.1	0.2	17.4
2,561,000	Mackay (Hugh)	51	..	7.9	11.2	10.9
2,310,000	Munton	14	-1	6.8	9.1	14.5
9,754,000	Nottingham Mfg	224	-1	4.3e	30.8	4.8
5,754,000	Parkland 'A'	65	-2	9.4	3.6	14.5
8,241,000	SEET	68	●..	6.9	7.2	4.5
6,563,000	Shaw Carpets	158	..	5.9	2.8	8.2
56.0m	Sirdar	30½	..	3.5	9.8	23.3
1,400,000	Smallshaw (R)	117	+2	4.1	8.1	9.8
3,038,000	Stroud Riley	40	+2	3.6	8.8	4.5
3,639,000	Textured Jersey	43	-1	3.2	7.5	4.5
3,741,000	Tomkinsons	69	..	7.1	7.6	8.8
147.1m	Tootal	135	-1	7.1	5.5	12.3
7,114,000	Yorkshire Fine	85	..	5.7b	6.9	8.9
—	Youghal	152	●-3	6.6	5.8	6.4

TOBACCOS

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
4,791.0m	BAT	325	+8	14.7	4.6	6.8
1,408.4m	Imperial	189	+3	12.2	4.6	10.9
359.9m	Rothmans 'B'	158	-6	8.9	5.7	3.9

● Ex dividend. a Ex all. b Forecast dividend. e Corrected price. g Interim payment passed. f Price at suspension. g Dividend and yield exclude a special payment. h Bid for company. k Pre-merger figures. n Forecast earnings. p Ex capital distribution. r Ex rights. s Ex scrip or share split. t Tax-free. y Price adjusted for late dealings. .. No significant data.

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What Brecon and Radnor says to the Chancellor

I can recall Mr Bob Worcester of Mori upbraiding me for comparing opinion polling with the vagaries of economic forecasting. Well, both categories of scientific magician have their nasty moments, and I merely note one sad consequence of the polls' misapprehension of the Brecon and Radnor result: it gives little confidence in poll-based analysis of the reasons.

This is important for economic policy-making. For there is a natural assumption that the Government was brought low by its economic performance: that high unemployment (dropping uncertainly just a notch before polling day) combined with public spending woes, rising inflation and monetary confusion to reduce the Conservatives to roughly a quarter of the total vote. Yet to these electoral handicaps can be added others such as a European struggle to reduce milk surpluses – less interesting to urban-based commetators – which combine to give a picture of a second-term government accumulation the burdens of office, of which the biggest is the certainty of making enemies at every step.

Thus we have the critical divide between members of the Government. It is not just between the "tax-cutters" and the "consolidators", but more fundamentally between those who want to take no more chances, between now and 1988, of making new enemies by developing new policy directions: and those who reckon that the Government is down to the bedrock of party loyalty and had better take risks. And in this division, it is often the Prime Minister who is on the "consolidating" side – as witness her attitude to mortage tax relief or the European Monetary System.

This makes it rather less easy to say where Brecon and Radnor could shift economic policy. Consider the Budget-time alternative offered by the victorious Alliance. This proposed a bigger Budget deficit, a monetary policy governed by membership of the exchange-rate mechanism of the EMS and an incomes "strategy". The Alliance proposed a public sector borrowing requirement of £8.9 billion – compared with the Chancellor's £7 billion – with no real tax cuts, but a big boost to public capital expenditure, some minor increases in social security, and considerably more on employment programmes and of national insurance contributions than the Chancellor announced.

There is little doubt such a package, designed to shift more people off the dole queue, would have been more popular than Mr Lawson's careful budget. With everyone except the financial market: remember that in February half the city was screaming at him to cut below £7 billion, and the pound was in a parlous state. The Alliance can fairly reply that its Budget projections actually assumed a plunge in the sterling index, from 79.0 (the average for 1984) to 69.5. However, this in turn makes its inflation forecast (6.9 per cent for this year) look pretty suspicious, when the monthly figure is higher than that with the sterling index touching 92. But more of the exchange rate in a minute.

A less obvious, but no less important point, perhaps, is that such a Budget would have left a ruling Alliance party with precisely the same problems in bublic services as the Government faces. Its alternative Budget did not allocate cash to buy off the teachers or the nurses: indeed it spent money elesewhere that the Chancellor has reserved for contigencies, and would thus have implied exactly the same struggle to control costs in order to avoid electorally-damaging cuts.

Dr David Owen, at least, has appreciated the urgently of the need to imporve public-sector management, introduce payment for results, and measure output: he recently gave a far tougher speech on all these point than we tend to near from Mrs Thatcher's ministers. Cost control and value for money are not easy vote winners with the large minority actually employed in public services: but then Dr Owen simultaneously proposes controls on pay in the private sector, where rapaid increases have exacerbated public sector resentment.

The inflation tax, now formally espoused by the Alliance's most formidable politician, would be an administratively hideous. Dr Owen is on to a smart point by suggesting that the productive way for companies to wriggle round it would be to issue shares instead of higher pay, but no doubt they would engage in plenty of bogus productivity agreements too. That such a complex and electorally unappealing scheme should now be part of the armoury of a vote-winning party says a good deal about the public's perception that the Government has not solved the pay problem.

Here the Chancellor is, to some extent, the victim of his own conflicting rhetoric. At a time when unemployment has risen to the head of the list of public economic anxieties, he has been telling us that rapid pay increases destroy jobs, while offering nothing except exhortation to the unions to avert further destruction. Either he must accept the workings of the labour market-place, suitably freed by reductions in trade union power, or he must get in there himself with the baggage train of regulation and sactions Dr Owen is carting around.

Precisely the same confusions relate to the Government's policies on the exchange rate and public spending, and it is no accident that it should have now been treated to diametrically opposed interpretations of its intentions in the leading Sunday papers on both topics. In January, the Chancellor was caught between the desire to maintain a domestically-driven monetary policy and the threat of parity with the dollar, which sent conflicting signals into the Sunday headlines. Last Saturday Mr Lawson was caught between the desire to take credit for public money spent and for the effort to control it, which meant that yet again he was simultaneously reported to be sticking grimly to his policies and u-turning away from them.

On public expenditure, the position remains much where it has been all along. Mrs Thatcher would like to cut taxes but cannot fully control public-sector costs and is therefore limited in her ability to limit public-sector budgets without damaging services, which is far more unpopular than failing to cut taxes. For 1986, the margin for tax cuts was evaporating long before Brecon and Radnor strengthened the hand of public service ministers in her Cabinet: so it did in 1980, when she was most dramatically caught between spending departments and the pursuit of financial prudence. All along, public expenditure has risen in real terms, and would have risen faster if the Government had not received a cumulative £8 billion in privatizaton receipts up to and including this tax year, which have helped to finance token cuts in taxation. It would hardly be much of a U-turn to shuffle on in the same crabwise direction.

No one could suppose the voters of Brecon and Radnor were much interested in the exchange rate mechanism of the European rates. Adherence to a semi-fixed exchange rate could well, on occasion, require higher interest rates than a domestic target, but it is the Government's bad luck that the reverse should presently be the case, with the exchange rate against European currencies clearly suggesting an interest-rate cut. This will no doubt make the EMS more popular, and increase the cost to the Government of failing to pursue the logic of its own shift towards exchange-rate targeting as the leading instrument of counter-inflationary monetary strategy.

Sarah Hogg
Economics Editor

Opec pegs prices but agrees to change quota system

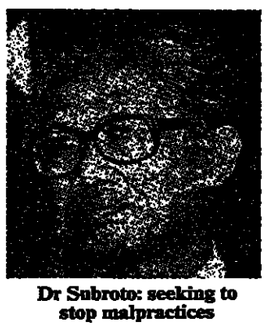
From David Young, Vienna

Opec is to leave its world oil price structure unchanged and develop a new quota system which will allow its 13 members to react to any seasonal upturn in world oil demand without flooding the market with oil and putting downward pressure on prices.

The oil producers' cartel agreed yesterday in Vienna that it will concentrate its efforts on finding a way of policing its production control system and of making it "adjustable" so that member states will be able to share more equally in any increase in world demand due to seasonable factors, or to any upturn in world demand for a particular type of crude oil

The oil ministers have been meeting in consultative sessions and have still to convene a full ministerial meeting.

The extent and length of the counsultative sessions make it clear Opec is determined that any proposal to be put to a full ministerial meeting will emerge with unanimous backing.



Dr Subroto: seeking to stop malpractices

Members already agree on the issue of prices, even though Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani, the Saudi Arabian oil minister, has played no direct part in the discussions. He has been "indisposed" with a heavy cold.

While the Sheikh's illness is being regarded as more geniune then diplomatic, there are suggestions within Opec that only when a definite agreement on a new output system – Saudi Arabia being allowed a larger share of the cake – will he resume control of negotiations from his deputy.

The Opec president, Dr Subroto, the Indonesian oil minister, said yeaterday: "We have agreed that the Opec price structure will be defended and are now discussing how the output quota can be made seasonally adjustable, and how certain malpractices can be stopped."

By malpractice, Dr Subroto means quota breaking by member nations.

The inclusion of a clause any future agreement to cover changing world demand for different types of oil will be a direct result of the British miners' strike when heavy oil for Britain's power stations was in constant demand and upset its price relationship with the normally better selling light crude oil.

Dr Arturo Grisanti, oil minister of Venezuela, one of the countries facing severe pressure to cut oil prices by its mainly US customers, said yesterday: "A sharp decrease in oil prices would endanger stability in world financial markets. Countries like Mexico, Venezuela, Nigeria and many others would have serious difficulties in honouring their debts.

Development plans in producing countries would have to be curtailed, imports from industrialized nations would be cut back, and billion dollar contracts held by international companies in oil exporting countries would be imperilled.

Cut in taxes still possible say brokers

By David Smith
Economics Correspondent

Big tax cuts are still possible in the next Budget, despite public spending problems and an oil revenue shortfall, according to three economic reports published today.

The reports, from the stockbrokers, Laing & Cruickshank, Simon & Coates and James Capel, say that there will be no need for the Chancellor to shelve his tax-cutting plans in the Budget next March.

Mr Malcolm Roberts, economist at Laing & Cruickshank, says that the Chancellor should stick to his plan to cut taxes by £3.5 billion next March, even at the expense of an increase in borrowing.

He says: "The Chancellor must cut taxes next year. The economy will slow down from now on and reflation through deep cuts in personal taxation will be required to keep the economy moving beyond the spring."

Mr Gavyn Davies at Simon & Coates says that there will be room for £2.5 billion of tax cuts if the Government is prepared to borrow £8.5 billion rather than the planned £7.5 billion.

Extra sales of public sector assets, to total £3 billion rather than £2 billion, and a £1.5 billion reduction in the reserve, will give the scope for tax cuts.

The economists at James Capel say that forecasts that there will be no room for tax cuts in the next Budget are too pessimistic.

Posgate is likely to return to Lloyd's

By Alison Eadie

Mr Ian Posgate, the Lloyd's underwriter who was so successful that he earned the sobriquet Goldfinger, is likely to be allowed to trade at Lloyd's again after a meeting today of Lloyd's ruling council to consider a judgement by Lord Wilberforce.

Mr Posgate had appealed against a Lloyd's disciplinary committee's sentence of expulsion, but Lloyd Wilberforce is believed to have quashed it.

The council will also consider a disciplinary committee's sentence of explusion against three of the so-called "Gang of Four" in the Alexander Howden affair – Mr Kenneth Grob, former chairman and chief executive of Howden and Mr Ronald Comery and Mr Jack Carpenter, both directors.

Lord Wilberforce, who heard Mr Pos.gate's appeal in May, is understood to have reduced the sentence of expulsion to one of suspension for three years. Mr Pos.gate has been suspended from woking in the market for two and half years, so Lord Wilberforce's decision would free him to return to work early next year.

Mr Grob, Mr Comery and Mr Carpenter did not appeal

The Howden affair blew up in 1982, after the American insurance company Alexander & Alexander Services, bought Howden and uncovered financial irregularities. Alexander & Alexander alleged that $55 million (£42 million) from Howden syndicates, of which Mr Pos.gate was the underwriter, was paid into offshore reinsurance companies to benefit the Gang of Four and Mr Posgate was acquitted of all charges of beneifing from misappropriated money, but the disciplinary committee found him guilty on two lesser charges of receiving a Pissarro paintng from Mr Grob as an inducement to place business with Howden and disclosing a 10 per cent holding in a foreign bank.



Ian Posgate: appealed against expulsion

Cape faces $80m bill for damages

By Ian Griffiths

The level of unpaid damages awarded against Cape Industries from successful claims in the United States for compensation relating to asbestos-linked diseases has risen to $80 million (£60 million). Cape's failure to pay the damages has resulted in some claimants bringing actions against Charter Consolidated, which owns a 67.3 per cent stake in Cape, in an attempt to recover the damages.

Cape has not answered claims in the American courts which have come mainly from users of its asbestos products. The company has no manufacturing operations in America and no assets there.

Actions have been filed against Cape in Britain in a further attempt to recover the damages. Cape's legal advisers have advised it that these actions will not succeed.

The level of payments in Britain for compensation relating to industrial disease shows little change. Last month Cape revealed that it made payments of £900,000 for compensation in the 15 months to March 31, against £775,000 in the previous year.

Computer exports warning

By Derek Harris
Commercial Editor

Britain's instrumentation, control and automation industry, including most of the computer hardware and software companies, has warned the Government that export licencing delays are threatening millions of pounds worth of orders.

The industry, whose exports are running at about £1.7 billion a year, has already lost a "significant" number of orders because of the delays, according to Gambica, the industry's trade association. The industry exports about 70 per cent of its £2 billion a year output.

A Gambica delegation is to discuss its anxieties with Mr Paul Channon, Minister for Trade, at a meeting scheduled for Julyl 25. It well the minister that its members are concerned about the Government's ability to operate effectively the licensing system laid down to control exports of security-sensitive equipment in line with the Cocom (Co-ordinating Committee for Multinational Export Controls) agreement involving most Nato countries and Japan.

There are increasing fears that a new Cocom list of restricted goods, due to operate from July 25, will see the situation deteriorating further.

Critchley stake pays off

By Cliff Feltham

A property group which backed a manufacturer of electrical products that do not give off toxic fumes in the event of fire, could be set for a windfall.

Parkdale Holdings, based in Leeds, invested £300,000 for an 8 per cent stake in the 100-year-old Critchley Holdings last year to support a management buyout after an unwanted takeover bid.

Other City backers include Morgan Grenfell, Midland Bank pension fund, and the broker Rowe & Pitman. Last year profits of the company touched £850,000 on turnover of £7 million

Critchley is a leading supplier to customers like BT of cable accessories and electronic enclosures – the conduits and other fittings which go with heavy duty industrial cables.

Prompted by the shipboard fires during the Falklands conflict the company has been developing plastics to cloak sensitive electronic equipment which do not release deadly halogens on combustion.

Orders so far have been encouraging. Last year's buyout was proposed when the family-run business was approached with a £4.5 million offer from the quoted MK Electronic group.

McAlpine court award

A joint venture between Alfred McAlpine and Suedrohrbau, the West German company, has been awarded about £15 million by the International Chamber of Commerce court of arbtration against a Kuwaiti company, Kuwait Metal Pipe Industries.

The award comes after a seven-year battle for payment for work carried out on a pipeline in Sudan between 1974 and 1977. It is the largest award for the British construction industry for several years.

The dispute arose out of work to lay an 815-kilometre pipeline from Port Sudan to Khartoun in Sudan. The employer was Kuwait Metal Pipe Industries.

The chief executive of McAlpine, Mr Bobby McAlpine, said: "We are naturally pleased that an international court has awarded money which is rightfully due to us for work carried out, although we had hoped for a slightly higher award."

MARKET SUMMARY

CURRENCIES

Friday's close and change on week

London:
£: $1.3283 (+0.0125)
£: DM 3.9956 (+0.0032)
£: SwFr 3.3459 (–0.0025)
£: FFr 12.1714(+1.89)
£: Yen 328.42 (+1.89)
£ Index: 82.0 (+0.4)

New York:
£: $1.3282
$: DM 3.0042
$ Index: 143.1 (-0.4)
ECU £0.563776
SDR £0.767196

INTEREST RATES

London:
Bank Base: 12 ½%
3-month interbank 12 ½–12⅜%
3-month eligible bills:
buying rate 12–11 5/16
US:
Prime Rate 9.50%
Federal Funds 7 5/16%
Long bond 109 8/16-109 9/16

3-month Treasury Bills 6.80-6.78% (0.00%)

STOCK MARKETS

FT Ind Ord .....955.7 (+17.1)
FT-A All Share .....607.21 (+11.27)
FT Govt Securities .....82.28 (+0.58)
FT-SE 100 .....1,260.0 (+25.1)
Bargains 18,014
Datastream USM .....97.78 (+0.21)
New York
Dow Jones .....1334.45 (–0.79)
Tokyo
Nikkei Dow .....12,963.35 (+81.26)

BOARD MEETINGS

TODAY – Interims: Goring Kerr, Kennady Brookes, SGB Group. **Finals:** Barrie Investments and Finance, Batleys of Yorkshire, A F Bulgin, Carclo Engineering Group, Gilbert House Investments, F H Lloyd Holdings, Memcom International Holdings, Vinten Group.

TOMORROW – Interims: Associated Newspapers Holidays, Country Properties Group, Daily Mail and General Trust, Fleming Overseas Investment Trust (Second interim dividend), Leisuretime International Securiguard Group. **Finals:** Evans of Leeds, Intasun Leisure Group, Rea Holdings, Stirling Group.

WEDNESDAY – Interims: Eurotherm International Gresham Trust, M and G Dual Trust, Pericom, Romney Trust, Southern Business Leasing, Tace, Vantona Viyella. **Finals:** L Joseph Holdings, Magnet and Southerns.

THURSDAY – Interims: Anglo-American Securities Corporation, Birmid Qualcast, First Leisure Corporation, Granada Group, A Kershaw and Sons, Rank Organisation, Rank Precision Industries Holdings, Tribune Investment Trust, Webber Electrocomponents. **Finals:** British Building and Engineering Appliances, Jones Stroud Holdings, A Monk, Rothmans International, William Sommerville and Son, Symonds Engineering.

FRIDAY – Interims: Britoil, TSL Thermal Syndicate. **Finals:** Elswick Hopper, Johnson Matthey, Oldacre Holdings.

IN BRIEF

Bid verdicts expected

Mr Norman Tebbit, the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, is expected to decide this week whether to refer two important takeover bids to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission.

They are the bid by Burton Group for its rival retail group, Debenhams, and the £300 million bid for Arthur Bell, the whisky distiller, from Guinness, the brewer. Both bids have been bitterly contested in recent weeks.

The Bell offer has revived the question of whether Scottish companies should be allowed to stay independent.

Gas pressure

The National Gas Consumers' Council has called on the Government to safeguard users interests when its planned privatization of British Gas goes ahead next year. It wants a regular body with powers to veto excessive price increases and a consumer campaign organization to protect customers' requirements.

Britain's car imports are far higher than official figures show, according to a report by the Science Policy Research Unit at Sussex University. Two out of three cars are effectively imported, says Mr Daniel Jones of the unit. By adding the number of components purchased for cars built here the official import figure of 57 per cent rises to 66 per cent, he claims. Car companies dispute the findings.

Bank closes

Pacific Banking Corporation, a major Filipino commercial bank, was put into receivership with effect from Friday, the Central Bank announced in Manila yesterday.

Eurodollar deal

A Eurodollar borrowing consisting of $300 million (£227 million) principal amount of 10¼ ten-year notes of 1985, due July 24 1995, has been made by the World Bank. The issue was offered at 99.50 per cent.

ICI plan

Imperial Chemical Industries is believed to be considering a proposal to create the post of chief executive. At present the chairman, Sir John Harvey-Jones, is supported by two deputy chairmen. The plan, if adopted, would be implemented after Sir John retires.

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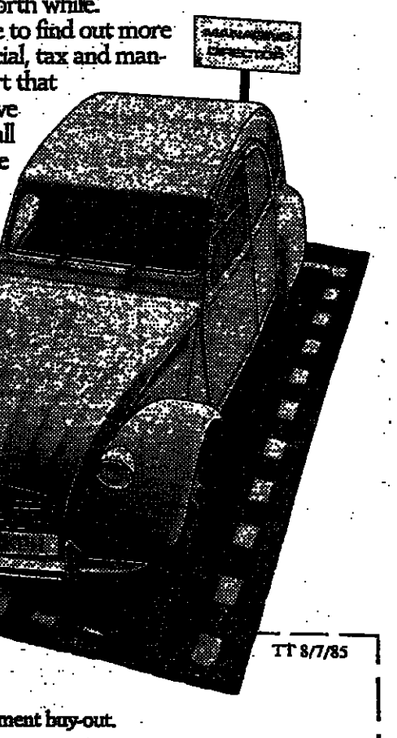
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TEMPUS

Gilt-edged: uneasy City waits for fresh policy

Most traders think Wordsworth is a regional brewer, just as they believe erudite to be a form of glue. Yet even the most resolutely illiterate market man would hearken to one of the poet's best known lines – "Getting and spending, we lay waste our powers." Clearly Wordsworth was a primary gilt trader in embryo. Most of the getting is done in the City, and too much spending takes place at the other end of town, grumble the traders.

Such is the traditional view. Sadly, however, the situation is now even more confused, after a week which included the Brecon and Radnor by-election; various raids on market sentiment by the Chancellor's speech-writers; and an exceptionally buoyant performance by sterling–

Will the Government panic into spending, after its by-election defeat? Is the Bank of England still intervening across the foreign exchanges? Sterling spent most of the week trading well above the assumed intervention rate of $1.30, fuelling market suspicions that a hapless Cabinet had embarked yet again on a policy switch.

An atmosphere of distrust has spread outward from the Treasury and Bank of England imbroglio, and now engulfs the East and West Ends of London, like and extension of the brawling between Montagues and Capulets.

Fairly large parts of the City fraternity believe quite simply that they are being taken for a ride by the Government. Symptomatic of their unease is the present inertia of the gilts market. New York bonds have enjoyed a spring bull market. But gilts in London have traded within 40 basis points for the last six months.

News tomorrow of the performance of money supply in banking June expresses the City's unease over policy quite paradigmatically. Already, most brokers calculate that the figures will be poor, and the headline to one circular sums up the general mood: "The Money Supply Figures – Another Disaster?"

On the one hand, the money market yield curve is backward sloping; one-week money costs about 13 per cent, while one-year money is available for a little over 12 per cent. This formal expression of a tight money policy is validated by the exchange rate performance of sterling.

This outward expression of a tight money policy is hard to reconcile with the market's projected outturn for £M3 in banking June. Some claim that broader money may have grown by as much as 2 per cent, a figure which, if true, implies that the thrust of policy is having little or no effect on demand for credit.

And if the figures are good? Such is the prevailing atmosphere of distrust, the market will refuse to believe the data.

Is the bill mountain at the heart of the problem? Introducing this point is tantamount to entering Hampton Court maze. A number of quite separate issues are involved. Some claim that the differentials between bills and money market rates offer exciting arbitrage opportunities, which, exploited by the traders, create a false picture of monetary growth. In other words, the underlying demand for credit is actually fairly low, if the arbitrage element is stripped out of the bank lending component in the £M3 counterparts.

The Bank of England in the **Quarterly Bulletin** knocks this argument formally on the head, describing estimates of the amount of arbitrage taking place as grossly exaggerated. Yet last week provided the Ank's money market managers with some tough trading conditions. Money market shortages totalled just under £5 billion, most of which was relieved by official assistance. The Weekly Return highlihts the pressures building up in markets.

In other words, pressure for credit is building up so fast in the system that it risks clogging up the whole of the Bank's balance sheet. And if the credit demand is not artificial, then perhaps it is genuine.

This line of argument takes the market into even more treacherous territory. The authorities initially began intervening in money markets to relieve temporary shortages caused by the tax payment season. Although the bill mountain ran up quickly, it was assumed that it would eventually subside, as the corporate sector's finances revived, aling wilth a bounce in output.

Output has recovered to some extent, and so, too, on some counts, have corporate sector profits. Yet the borrowing continues. Meanwhile, huge statistical aberrations have appeared in official accounts.

Courtesy, perhaps, of the Rayner reforms in the Central Statistical Office, the true position of the corporate sector surpluses or deficits is now largely unknown. But what is equally clear is the importance of the Bank's role in money markets. Without its intervention, current money market rates would be substantially higher. The short answer, therefore, to the rates: monetary growth conundrum is straightforward. Rates, on the present showing in money markets, would have to rise sharply to choke off credit demand, using the interest rate weapon, and assuming that the Bank's findings on "round tripping" were correct. But rates must remain low, because lower rates form part of the Government's economic programme.

Enter at this juncture Lord Hanson, as a proxy for the London stock Market, currently one of the world's worst for equity performance. Fears over the £500 million Hanson Trust rights issue confirm just how poor London sentiment has become. Bearing in mind that the long end of the gilts market had been very stable, indicating calm invester perceptions over inflation prospects, then te weakness of London equities is a pointer towards recession looming some time in 1986. In this sense, tight money plus a buoyant exchange rate do connect. Jobless figures tell the same story.

The recent buoyancy of the BP share price ahead of the Opec meeting suggests at the very least that sme investors are optimistic about the outcome in Vienna. Interest may revive soon in sterling as a petro-currency, with more appreciation possible across the exchanges.

The risk now is that the Government succeeds in shooting itself in both feet. Worries about the bill mountain short-circuit any boost to sentiment from high rates. But, meanwhile, high rates do actually abort the recovery in output, and jobs, because of their impact on the real economy and the exchange rate.

Plainly, the saga of the bill mountain is now lurching into yet another phase. The authorities are well aware of the problem too. Perhaps an early initiative on intervention tactics is on the way.

COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

● *JACKSONS BOURNE END:* Year to March 31. Final 4p, making 6p (5p, adjusted). Figures in £100. Manufacturing turnover 4,828 (5,048). Cost of sales 3,818 (3,901). Gross profit 1,010 (1,147). Profit before tax, 435 (408). Tax 90 (198).

● **ISOTRON:** The striking price for the offer for sale of 3,290,088 ordinary shares has been set at 123p per share. Valid applications were received from the public for 4,015,500 shares at, or above, the striking price. Applications for up to 1,000 shares, inclusive, have been allocated in full and those for over 1,000 have been allocated about 81 per cent.

● **HUNTER SAPHIR:** The chairman, Mr Joe Saphir, told the annual meeting that Hunter Produce has signed an agreement to become managing agents to Moss Growers. This growers' cooperative in Lancashire consists of nine growers, covering some 1,000 acres, with salads as the main crop. This venture has got off to a good start and already there are additional growers applying for membership.

● **LINREAD:** Linread has reached agreement in principle to sell its wholly-owned Canadian subsidiary, Linread Canada, to Surber Enterprises Canada in August. The total consideration for the ordinary capital will be Can $100,000 (£56,000) cash payable in December, 1986. Before this date Surber will have the right to return ownership to Linread. Subject to this and the full discharge of creditors, Linread will receive, in future years, repayment in cash for intercompany loans and debts totalling Can $440,000.

● **BRIDGEND PROCESSES:** No dividend (nil) for the period to Dec 31, 1984. Figures in £000. Turnover 22,763. Loss before tax, 168. Tax credit 43. Loss per ordinary share 0.9p The results are prepared on the basis of merger accounting principles and comprise the results of the original Bridgend Group for the 12 months to *Dec. 31, 1984*, together with those of H. Woodward and son for the months ended Dec. 31, 1984.

● **PETRANOL:** Following the announcement in January concerning the acquisition of the oilfield operating business of Nueve Operating Company of Texas for $820,000 (£617,000), the consideration, with interest charged at 10 per cent a year from Dec 31 last of $41,786, secured by promissory notes, has been satisfied by the issue of 377,500 ordinary shares at £1.75 each.

● **NORBAIN ELECTRONICS:** Norbain has acquired the business of Scan Computer Supplies for up to £534,000, including expenses. Scan Computer, which was a subsidiary of Audiotronic Holdings, carries out third party computer maintenance and servicing on a contract and non-contract basis and currently specializes in Ruf, Mercator and Onyx equipment. For the 15 months ended March 1, 1985, pretax profits of Scan were £129,000.

● **BAA-SYNTERIALS:** The document setting out the offer on behalf of BAA Group has been posted to Synterials' shareholders, together with a letter from the chairman of BAA setting out the background and reasons for the proposed acquisition. BAA's trading in the current year (January to May) shows considerable improvement over the corresponding period of 1984, the integration of Cape Automotive is proceeding satisfactorily and the benefits will begin to appear in the second half.

ORDINARY SHARES

Storm in the stock market could rock ICI's powerful boat

The stock market, ever eager to turn a penny, has been looking for possible areas of fall-out from the savage reversal of fortunes in the electronics sector.

So the bears have lit on speciality chemicals a sector which seemed to be on a running tide of late. There have been fears that the chemical firms might suffer from the dowturn in British building but sentiment was ripe for turning after the analysts' projections were sharply confounded by the recent results from Allied Colloid.

From there, it was a short step to argue that the woes of the electronics firms were bound in time to be passed back down the line to their suppliers, of which the chemical industry is naturally an important part.

Only a few of the chemical firms rely on electronics demand, but the worries have jumped effortlessly from the particular to the general, ignoring the logical pitfalls of such acrobatics.

Sweeping through this turmoil in its usual stately fashion is Imperial Chemical Industries, which is due to report on its half-yearly figures on July 25.

Bolstered by a modest improvement in the first quarter, the group should chalk up pretax profits of £560 million for the half, putting it on course for more than £1.1 billion this year. However, Phillips & Drew is still predicting £50 million below that and W. Greenwell & Co. expects no more than a same-again £1 billion.

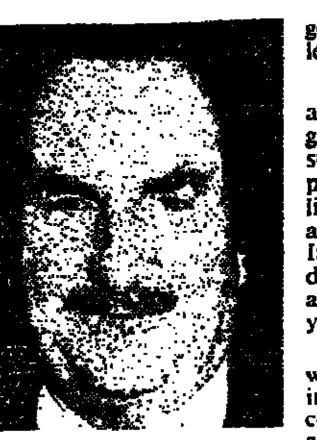
The weakening of the dollar will not have helped ICI, but its dramatc change in outlook under the vigorous leadership of Sir John Harvey-Jones should keep it steaming ahead.

Even Greenwell's Stuart Walmsley rates ICI a "buy" at the present level, where the shares are on a p/e ratio of only 7.4 and offer a yield of 5.7 per cent, covered three times.

In olden days, when interest rates were considerably lower than they are today, it used to be said that ICI was always worth buying if its yield went down 5 per cent. But a sharper contrast is increasingly been drawn: the ICI-GEC yield gap. Last week's lacklustre annual results from GEC have drawn attention to its yield of 3.6 per cent and whether it still deserves such a premium over ICI.

That feeling may spread as Sir John prepares to hand over the chairmanship. Sources within the industry suggest that his reign may be characterized by nothing so much as the leaving of it. Sir John is said to be pressing for the creation of a chief executive to sit alongside the next chairman, the better to get a grip on what always threatens to be a sprawling corporate animal.

A word or warning, though: ICI is too big to escape sea



Sir John: pressing for a chief executive

changes in the stock market as a whole and if we really have seen the peak of the bull market, ICI shares will find it hard to resist the downward tug.

That may argue in favour of following some of the smaller – and therefore possibly nimbler – brethren in the chemicals sector. Smaller than ICI does not mean that small by any other standards, as Laporte Industries (Holdings) has shown with its climb in pretax profits from £11.7 million to £47.5 million over the past four years.

Hiccups by previous managements have made analysts cautious about Larporte's current strategy under its latest chairman Mr Richard Ringwald, chemist who quit ICI a generation ago on the road and learn about selling.

He has embarked on an aggressive policy of taking the group out of bulk chemicals, such as titanium dioxide for paint and into speciality areas like water and timber treatment and a 50 per cent stake in Interox, the international hydrogen peroxide business. More acquisitions are planned this year.

The doubters wonder whether these disparate new interests can be melded into a coherent whole. But Mr Ringwald argues that this misses the point: he wants them to operate autonomously, carving their own niches.

A healthy 20 per cent profits increase, to nearly £60 million, is within reach for Larporte this year. Then Mr Ringwald will hand over executive duties to Mr Kenneth Minton, but there is enough momentum in the company to allow that to happen smoothly. We can expect news of a breakthrough in timber treatment, which should give the group a new uplift for 1986.

However, Allied Chemicals is an object lesson in the pitfalls of chemicals when the sums start going wrong. A visit to the City by its directors last week left the analysts unconvinced that the worst is over.

William Kay
City Editor

APPOINTMENTS

Hogg Robinsobn (Credit & Political): **Mr Howard Davies** has been appointed chairman, **Mr Allan Oscroft** deputy chairman and **Mr Terry Bridgman** managing director. The executive committee comprises **Mr Nigel Alington** (reasearch and development), **Mr Nigel Bovingdon** (credit insurance), **Mr Charles Harbord-Hamond** (political risk insurance) and **Mr Bryan Gibbons** (sales and marketing).

Westland: **Mr Hugh Parker Stewart**, group finance director, has become acting group chief executive.

Hill Samuel Investment Services: **Mr Rory MacLean** and **Mr Solo Nagra** have been named as regional directors.

Allied London Properties: **Mr Alfred Davis** has been made a non-executive director.

Norcros: **Mr John E Hopkins** has become technical director. **Mr Roger A Pinnington** has been appointed to the board, succeeding Mr Hopkins as director, EEC manufacturing operations.

Hill Samuel & Company: **Mr David Bucks** has become vice-chairman.

Hawker Siddeley Rail Projects: **Mr Bill Tait** is now managing director.

Tilbury Group: **Mr R. J. Drinkwater** has taken over as managing director.

Henry Boot & Sons: **Mr Alan Bamford**, group personnel director and managing director of Henry Boot Training, and **Mr E. James Boot**, managing director of Henry Boot Developments, have joined the board. **Mr Ian Wallace**, has been made group financial controller.

Pizza Hut (UK): **Mr Jeff Carr** is now director of marketing. **Mr Simon Poulton** is chief financial officer, **Mr Geoffrey Smith** is director of property, **Mr Don Thake**, director of human resources and **Mr Don Wood** is director of operations.

Suter: **Mr Paton Wallace** has been made chief executive of its newly-formed packaging group.

Wm. Jas & Hy Thompson (Rubber): **Mr S C Heuston** has become a director.

Eleco Holdings: **Mr George R Brown** is now a director.

Miller Buckley Developments: **Mr Ray Forrest** has joined the board.

Burson-Marsteller Financial: **Miss Susan Grice** has been made a director.

INVESTMENT TRUSTS

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div yld %	P/E
90.5m	Aberdeen	181	+1	9.4b	5.2	..
46.2m	Ailsa	82	..	2.0b	2.2	..
312.5m	Alliance	620	+5	24.8	4.0	..
101.6m	Amer Trust	124	-1	4.1	3.3	..
143.8m	Ang Amer Sec	252	+1	8.1	3.2	..
41.4m	Ashdown	127	●	4.2b	3.3	..
121.2m	Atlantic Assets	75	+1	0.7	0.7	..
68.1m	Bankers	86	..	3.5b	4.0	..
50.6m	Berry	160	-1	1.4b	0.9	..
155.1m	Border & Sthrn	156	+2	4.7	3.0	..
185.3m	Br Assets	183	+2	9.8b	5.1	..
30.0m	Br Empire Sec	29½	..	1.3	4.4	..
205.9m	British Inv	330	..	20.3	6.1	..
43.5m	Brunner	66	● +2	3.1b	4.6	..
61.8m	Carter Agency	75	● -2	3.2b	4.3	..
103.8m	Continental	613	● -11	28.8b	4.7	..
46.5m	Crescent Japan	138	+9	1.1	0.8	..
71.3m	Delta	395	..	..	..	..
11.9m	Derby Inc	101	..	10.2	10.1	..
13.2m	Do Cap	103	+5	..	..	..
93.8m	Drayton Cons	278	-3	13.4b	4.8	..
18.8m	Drayton Far East	113	+1	1.6	1.4	..
98.8m	Drayton Japan	266	+4	3.6	1.0	..
124.0m	Drayton Premier	402	-1	18.2	4.5	..
37.5m	Dundee Lon	166	●	7.4b	4.5	..
74.9m	Edin Amer Asset	97	..	0.6	0.7	..
303.3m	Edinburgh	106	+2	4.1b	3.8	..
47.8m	Electric Gen	255	..	5.1	1.9	..
24.6m	English Int	238	● -4	10.0	4.2	..
60.6m	English Scot	78	+5	1.8	2.4	..
61.8m	English NY	102	..	3.6	3.5	..
36.6m	F & C Alliance	82	● -2	2.4	3.0	..
70.5m	F&C Pacific	133	..	5.4	4.0	..
9,344,000	Family	226	..	9.9	4.4	..
79.5m	First Scot Amer	251	-1	12.9b	5.1	..
—	First Un Gen	185	● +30½	b	8.7	..
79.3m	Fleming American	460	● -8	7.5	1.6	..
24.9m	Fleming Claver	249	-2	12.8	5.1	..
35.5m	Fleming Enterprise	258	-2	11.1	4.4	..
123.5m	Fleming Far East	245	● +8	4.3	1.8	..
13.7m	Fleming Fledgling	103	-1	3.6	3.3	..
60.8m	Fleming Japan	435	● +7	4.3	1.0	..
157.5m	Fleming Mercantile	109	-½	4.3b	3.9	..
142.1m	Fleming Overseas	107	+1	3.3b	3.1	..
49.7m	Fleming Tech	126	+2	3.1	2.5	..
60.1m	Fleming Universal	276	● -1	11.4	4.1	..
330.8m	For Col	63½	+1	1.8	2.9	..
—	GBC Capital	57	+1			
36.2m	GT Japan	138	+5	2.0b	1.4	..
35.4m	General Funds	112	+1			
46.1m	General Cons	247	+1	13.1	5.3	..
36.8m	Glasgow Stock	110	-1	2.9	2.7	..
427.8m	Globe	260	● +3	14.1	5.4	..
18.5m	Greenfriar	256	..	2.3	1.0	..
9,075,000	Greshams House	220	● -5	6.3	2.9	..
79.0m	Hambros	148	● ..	6.0	4.1	..
228.2m	Hill (P)	234	● +3	13.5	5.9	..
29.9m	Invest-in Success	488	-2	7.8	1.6	..
131.1m	Inv Cap	212	+1	6.2b	2.5	..
31.4m	Japan Assets	51½	+1	0.1	0.1	..
63.3m	Lake View	141	r +4	3.3	2.4	..
37.9m	Law Debenture	167	-3	7.9	4.7	..
119.8m	Lon Merchant Sec	75	+5	2.8	3.7	..
65.5m	Lon Trust	73	r +4	3.9	5.4	..
95.3m	Merchants	93	+1	5.4b	5.8	..
108.0m	Monks	140	● ..	3.4	2.5	..
93.9m	Murray Income	114	..	6.4n	5.6	..
127.3m	Murray Growth	98	-1	2.0n	2.1	..
140.8m	Murray Intl	120	● +5	6.4b	5.4	..
46.6m	Murray Small	168	+1	3.3	2.0	..
28.2m	Murray Venture	272	..	6.3b	2.3	..
18.1m	New Court	382	..	20.4	5.8	..
8,501,000	New Darien Oil	66	..	6.5	9.7	..
57.2m	1928	167	..	6.7	4.2	..
15.8m	Nthrop Inc 83	40½	● ..	3.9b	9.5	..
37.5m	New Tokyo	178	+6	2.1	1.2	..
47.3m	Nth Atlantic Sec	256	+3	4.6	1.8	..
12.0m	Nth Sea Assets	100	..	0.7	0.7	..
79.5m	Nthn Amer	237	● +3	7.7b	3.3	..
84.6m	Outwich	128	+1	4.3	3.4	..
—	Pacific Assets	78	..			..
—	Do Wrnts	37	+4			..
5,524,000	Personal Assets	37	● -1	0.3	0.8	..
80.5m	Raeburn	301	● -1	14.1b	4.7	..
61.0m	River & Merc	127	+1	7.1	5.6	..
34.0m	River Plate	217	-2	10.3	4.7	..
—	Robeco	174	..			..
—	Rolinco	158	-2			..
68.0m	Romney	231	..	6.8	2.9	..
2,050.0m	Rorento	£10½	..			..
34.0m	St Andrews	93	..	3.7	3.7	..
208.7m	Scottish	244	● +3	7.8	3.2	..
125.2m	Scot American	284	● -3	8.4	3.7	..
156.4m	Scot Eastern	75	+1	2.7	3.8	..
256.1m	Scot Mtge	355	-1	10.7b	3.0	..
132.1m	Scot Nat	203	-1	6.4b	3.0	..
101.3m	Scot Nthn	132	+2	5.4	4.1	..
12.3m	Scot Merc 'A'	383	+7	13.1	3.4	..
104.1m	Second Alliance	542	+2	20.4b	3.8	..
93.7m	Sec Of Scotland	117	+5	5.7b	4.9	..
27.9m	Smaller Cos	71	● -1	2.4	3.4	..
5,766,000	Stewart Enterp	39½	● ..	0.6	1.6	..
90.0m	Stockholders	114	● +1	4.4	3.1	..
22.0m	Tr Australia	78	..	2.9	3.8	..
78.4m	Tr City Of Lon Dfd	83	+2	4.4b	5.3	..
307.3m	Tr Ind & Gen	142	+1	5.0	2.5	..
82.8m	Tr Natural Res	216	● -2	10.7	5.0	..
58.8m	Tr North America	177	● +1	5.2	2.9	..
84.6m	Tr Pacific Basin	123	+7	1.4	1.2	..
58.8m	Tr Property	131	● +2	5.1	3.9	..
173.2m	Tr Tech	88	+1	2.5	3.0	..
114.5m	Tr Trustees	129	+1	4.3	3.8	..
64.1m	Temple Bar	172	-1	6.8	2.9	..
131.8m	Throgmorton	228	..	10.7b	4.5	..
9,485,000	Throg Secured Cap	271	+3			..
53.0m	Trans Oceanic	147	+1	4.9b	2.3	..
54.8m	Tribune	107	+1	3.2	3.0	..
18.0m	Triplevest Inc	75	+1	13.4	17.8	..
138.7m	US Debenture	198	+1	9.3	4.7	..
27.8m	Viking Resource	69½	● +½	1.6	2.4	..
78.8m	Westpool	78	+2	2.0	2.6	..
22.6m	Winterbottom Energy	94	● -1	1.0b	1.1	..
247.4m	Witan	145	● ..	3.9	2.7	..
33.6m	Yeoman	273	+1	12.3	4.5	..

FINANCIAL TRUSTS

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div yld %	P/E
67.2m	Akroyd & Smithers	255	+15	23.6	8.0	11.4
7,724.8m	American Express	£35½	● -½	..	..	14.3
5,839,000	Argyle	28	..	..		
22.2m	Boustead	59	-2			
140.3m	Britannia Arrow	93	+4	3.6	3.8	16.0
42.0m	CJR Pacific	84	● +2	0.5	0.8	77.1
—	Do Warrants	24	+1			
66.5m	Daily Mail	£12½	-½	55.0	4.5	13.8
58.0m	Do 'A'	£11½	+½	55.0	4.7	12.5
187.3m	Electra	128	● ..	5.3	4.2	31.3
17.9m	Eng Assoc	94		4.3b	4.6	13.3
161.8m	Exco	207	r +18	4.3	2.1	18.5
9,521,000	Exploration	79		3.0	3.8	14.0
8,250,000	First Charlotte	11	-¼	0.1	0.8	
31.2m	Framlington	780		12.9	1.6	20.0
7,336,000	Frost (AJ & D)	78	-2	5.0	6.8	10.5
20.7m	Goode (D & M)	86	-7	1.8	2.1	15.0
76.5m	Henderson Admin	740	● -10	22.9	3.1	11.0
93.1m	M & G	500		13.3	3.9	10.9
203.6m	Mercantile House	229	+7	17.5	7.8	5.8
145.5m	Mills & Allen	305	r -10	22.9b	7.5	9.6
21.9m	Smith Brothers	124	● +4	8.6	6.9	5.6

UNLISTED SECURITIES

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div yld %	P/E
9,811,000	A & M Hire	15½	+1	0.9b	0.9	11.8
1,242,000	ATA Selection	60	..	2.1n	3.6	18.3
5,250,000	Aercrafts	100	-1	4.0	4.0	12.4
6,222,000	Abbeycrest	95	..	3.6	3.8	14.1
38.9m	Acess Satellite	215	+15	2.0b	1.3	
18.2m	Acorn Comp	12	f	1.4		
1,290,000	Actas	24	-2			11.9
2,750,000	Adam Leisure	11	+2	1.4n	13.0	1.4
32.5m	Addison Page	200	-5	3.3	1.6	30.8
11.0m	Air Call	193	..	8.0	4.1	12.1
11.4m	Alida	228	-5	9.3	4.1	18.0
15.9m	Alphameric	113	+2	1.0	0.9	21.8
2,099,000	Appletree	140	+9	3.6	2.6	13.8
739,000	Applied Botanics	1½	+¼			50.0
17.0m	Aps Holographics	265	+16			
—	Do Wrnts	220	+15			
11.1m	Aspen Comms	103	..	3.7	2.2	21.2
63.4m	Aspinall	122	-3	4.3	3.5	11.4
51.0m	Asprey	£8½		28.4	3.1	12.5
4,154,000	Assoc Energy	60	+2	1.4	2.4	14.9
12.2m	Assoc Steel	170	-3	11.4	6.7	9.2
12.2m	ASD	170	-3	11.4	6.7	9.2
3,529,000	Automagic	43				
3,397,000	BTS Grp	69	+5	4.9	7.4	9.6
7,268,000	Bedford (William)	153				
7,397,000	Bennett & Fountain	12½	+½	0.6	4.8	15.1
1,520,000	Beranna Crisps	40	-3	..	..	4.8
6,816,000	Berkeley & Hay	8	-½			
16.7m	Berkeley Exp	86	-5			
19.6m	Berkeley Gp	164	● -2	5.1	3.1	12.6
4,223,000	Bio Isolates	33	r -7			
1,503,000	Biomechanics	18	-1			
1,292,000	Blanchards	80	-1	3.0n	3.8	13.1
21.2m	Blue Arrow	166	r +3	0.8	0.5	27.8
8,330,000	Bluebird Toys	140	+2	4.5	3.2	18.7
33.7m	Body Shop	673	● +85	3.9	0.6	55.8
3,615,000	Breakmate	100	..	3.6	3.6	11.1
2,833,000	Breville Europe	17	-1			4.4
4,578,000	Brewmaker	26	+1	1.1	4.4	13.2
11.0m	Bricom	245	● ..	2.1	0.9	28.7
3,795,000	Brint	88				
8,560,000	Britannia Sec	78	-1	1.4	1.8	14.0
8,030,000	Br Bloodstock	235		10.4	4.4	12.2
3,864,000	Brown (Charles)	92		3.6	3.9	15.6
7,680,000	Bryant (Derek)	315	-5	10.5	3.3	11.0
—	Bula Resources	8	-1			
2,229,000	Business Comp	38		1.4	3.8	6.3
15.1m	CML Micro	175	-10	2.0	1.1	17.7
12.4m	CPS Comp	50	● -5	1.4	2.9	7.5
4,214,000	CPU Comp	38	-2	2.0e	7.7	4.1
18.2m	CVD	145				..
—	Caledonian Oil	470	-20			
2,478,000	Camvermoor	60	●	5.2	8.7	12.2
5,300,000	Cap Tv Facilities	53	+1	3.4b	6.4	20.0
6,728,000	Caso	115	● -6	6.8	5.9	13.7
2,840,000	Cactis (G B)	22	+1	4.1e	18.8	3.2
44.5m	Central TV	185	+2	15.0	8.1	7.3
3,400,000	Checkpoint Europe	85	-5			14.4
347,000	Chem Methods	10		3.0	30.0	
2,338,000	Cifer	15	+3			2.2
3,587,000	Circaprint	68	-5	1.0	1.5	5.6
4,015,000	City Sits	119	●	1.9b	1.6	..
2,975,000	Do 10%	95	●	2.9	3.0	..
3,813,000	Clogau Gold	28	-½			..
5,848,000	Cliff Oil	46				..
14.3m	Do 'B'	46				..
—	Do Wrnts	11				..
12.3m	Cobra Emerald	123	f			
3,590,000	Comp Financial	110	-1	1.9	1.7	20.2
10.1m	Compsoft	133	● +2	2.9	2.2	22.3
5,880,000	Consultants	80	+6	0.4	0.6	14.5
4,559,000	Cons Tem Ins	80		7.1	7.9	9.8
8,211,000	Coel Microwave	323	-20	6.1	1.6	16.3
13.8m	Cornell	240	+4			
3,829,000	Cramphorn	265	+6	7.4	2.8	11.6
932,000	Cranbrook	80	+2	5.1	5.7	18.7
7,242,000	Crafton Lodge	128	●	2.6	2.0	27.5
6,300,000	Crown Int	105	+5	4.0	3.8	31.6
7,431,000	DBE Tech	61	+3			
7,619,000	DDT	152	+2	1.4	0.9	16.1
576,000	DJ Sec Alarms	48		1.2	3.8	5.3
1,680,000	De Brett (Andre)	21		3.6	17.0	0.1
13.2m	Datson	88		1.4	1.8	18.7
1,885,000	Debray	38	+2	2.6	6.9	8.7
12.0m	Deacons	85		2.0e	3.6	18.1
5,850,000	Denmans Elec	135		5.0	3.7	10.2
10.4m	Dewey Warren	243	+13	10.0	4.1	18.8
21.2m	Druck	339	-6	4.8	1.4	29.1
2,869,000	Dunton	17½				38.5
396,000	Do 12%	315		17.1	5.4	..
162,000	Ecobric	14	r +1	0.7b	5.1	14.6
120,000	Do Dfd	12	r +2			
39.0m	Edin Fund	260	-5	5.7	2.2	22.0
4,796,000	Edin Secs	45		0.2s	0.5	
14.3m	Eldridge Pope A	182	● -12	7.4	4.0	11.2
5,150,000	Electron House	103	-2	3.9	3.7	10.7
15.0m	Ennex	28				
1,428,000	Entertainment Prod	20		3.2	16.1	3.0
13.7m	Equipu	262	+2	5.9	2.9	14.7
2,858,000	Equity Finance	28				
945,000	Do 8%	£87½		900	11.8	..
4,869,000	Exeter Bldg	131		8.0	6.1	21.1
—	FII	101	●			
3,900,000	Fed Housing	44	-1	4.3	9.8	3.4
7,426,000	Feedback	88	●	3.9	4.3	29.3
18.4m	Fergebrook	67		4.8	6.8	6.3
18.5m	Fortech	94	+8			8.0
11.5m	Flogas	66		238		
13.1m	Floyd Oil	70	..			40.7
4,450,000	Formdesign	178	● ..	8.1	3.4	14.6
39.6m	French Conn	250	+15	7.5	3.0	13.0
19.1m	Freshbake	69	+5	2.4	3.5	25.8
21.6m	Fuller Smith 'A'	389		9.3	2.5	13.2
4,404,000	Gabbicci	75	+2	4.0	5.3	10.6
38.2m	Garfunkels	135	r -4	0.9	0.7	21.0
19.1m	Do New	135		0.9	0.7	21.0
1,327,000	Gaunt (Roland)	45	+2			4.2
2,520,000	Gee/Rosen	38	● +1	2.1	5.8	13.8
7,729,000	Gibbs Mew	140	..	3.7	2.6	77.3
5,476,000	Gilbert House	19				
3,048,000	Global Gp	78	+2	3.2	4.2	14.5
7,070,000	Godwin Warren	148	r -5	2.9	1.9	18.0
7,472,000	Goodhead Print	81	..	4.3n	5.3	11.5
2,008,000	Gould (Laurence)	98		4.7	4.8	9.1
1,180,000	Greenwich Cable	23	+2			
5,428,000	Grosvenor Sq	86		7.9	9.2	7.7
1,134,000	Guernsey Atlantic	188	.	3.0	1.8	82.9
1,720,000	HB Elect	43		1.8	4.2	14.8
34.7m	Hadson Pet	58	f			
13.4m	Hardanger	210	● +2	14.0	6.7	5.5
22.2m	Harvons	51	-3	1.7	3.3	14.8
3,614,000	Harvey & Thomp	115	+4	5.0	4.3	14.2
8,180,000	Havelock Europa	115				30.1
20.7m	Hawtal Whiting	320	-10	10.6	3.3	15.8
3,304,000	Health Care	28				62.2
2,172,000	Heavitree	401	-20	10.7	2.7	27.1
4,344,000	Do 'a' Lv	400		10.7	2.7	27.1
16.3m	High-Point	430		2.1	0.5	24.6
8,600,000	Highland Part	215	+10	..		.
1,884,000	Hobson	18	+2			
2,045,000	Hoggett Bowers	38	● +1	2.1	5.6	5.5
3,805,000	Holden Hydroman	100	● -5	4.6	4.6	19.7
14.0m	Holmes & Marchant	350	-10			
23.2m	Horne (Robert)	161	● -1	3.9	2.4	12.8
21.6m	Do 'A'	150	● -1	3.9	2.6	12.0
20.7m	Howard Group	178	+2	6.0	3.4	12.4
2,067,000	Humbrad Elec	12	-1			22.2
21.4m	Hunter Saphir	138	● +3	2.5	1.8	28.1
19.0m	Hunterprint	238	r -3	6.7b	2.8	12.7
16.1m	Huntleigh Tech	190	-3	2.1	1.1	30.0
9,221,000	ICC Oil	17	+1		0.2	14.9
8,787,000	INSTEM	195	+5	2.1	1.1	22.6
3,008,000	Intec	30		3.0	10.0	3.8
14.3m	Ind Fin & Inv	176	+20	4.5	2.6	11.7
15.4m	Ind Scot Energy	95	.			6.2
17.1m	Int Leisure	65	.	0.6	0.9	31.4
17.5m	Intereurope Tech	330	-5	7.1	2.0	22.8
2,008,000	Intervision	7½	+½	..		4.0
324,000	Do 7%	33	..	..	.	
188.1m	[illegible] Energy	£10½	-½	..		
3,761,000	JSD Comp	68	● ..	2.1	3.1	18.5
993,000	Jayplant	30	.	0.4	1.3	11.3
14.9m	Jebsens	93	-7			3.0
6,572,000	Johnson & Jorg	100	..	5.0	5.0	13.6
7,350,000	Johnstones Paints	70		5.7	8.2	6.3
12.5m	KLP	270	● -6	3.9	1.4	28.7
37.4m	Kean & Scott	34	-2	2.4	7.0	4.3
4,700,000	Kent (John)	47	+1	1.8b	3.7	12.2
4,825,000	Kenyon Secs	235	-3	13.4	5.7	14.6
13.7m	Klark-Teknik	88	+3	1.4	1.6	30.0
4,082,000	LPA Ind	75	+2	4.9	6.3	8.7
3,414,000	Laidlaw	40	+3	2.8	8.9	10.4
3,545,000	Laidlaw Thomson	67	-5	5.0	7.5	9.3
6,439,000	Lon & Clydeside	93	● .	7.6	8.1	8.3
6,267,000	Lorin Elect	121	● +1	2.1	1.8	12.4
2,808,000	MMT Comp	145	● ..	4.9	3.4	16.7
4,048,000	McLaughlin & Har	100	..	10.0	10.0	4.8
1,015,000	Mainmet	41	..	..	..	..
3,200,000	Masoprint	32	+4	..		
13.0m	Mayfair City	108	+1	3.9	3.6	
14.4m	Mayhew Foods	115	+2	2.8	2.4	19.2
19.0m	Meadow Farm	345	.	6.2	1.8	22.7
6,480,000	Melton	120		2.0	1.7	88.8
15.8m	Media Tech	178	+5	5.3	3.3	13.8
3,740,000	Mellerware	68	-8	4.3	6.3	5.7
3,726,000	Memory Comp	19	..	[illegible]		2.5
9,519,000	Mercom Int Hldgs	190	..	5.0	2.6	
6,391,000	Merrydown Wine	315	..	7.8	2.5	18.2
12.1m	Metal Bulletin	138	.	5.7	4.1	18.6
2,378,000	Metal Sciences	11				
19.2m	Microfilm	310	+30	2.1	0.7	65.3
9,520,000	Microlease	180		2.7	1.5	15.5
17.1m	Microvitec	63	+8	1.1	1.7	12.0
3,012,000	Midland Marts	81	● .	5.7	7.0	8.1
5,040,000	Midsummer Inns	180		2.1	1.2	
6,610,000	Miles 33	330	● -5	3.9	1.2	17.2
3,050,000	Miss World	200	+3	5.1	2.5	12.5
—	Minerco	29	..			
7,150,000	Moorgate Gp	157	-7	2.0	1.3	70.4
7,748,000	Morgan Comm	108	● -16	3.6	3.3	14.8
1,398,000	Morley (RB)	37	-1	1.8s	4.8	8.4
9,880,000	Morris (William)	31	+1½			12.4
11.2m	NMW Comp	260	● .	6.9	2.6	20.0
16.7m	Nationwide Leisure	75	+1	5.4	7.1	6.8
9,333,000	New Ct Nat Res	29	..	2.1	7.5	6.9
—	Do Wrnts	8	..	..	.	
4,583,000	New England Props	29				6.8
880,000	Do 10%	£80	● -6	1000	12.5	.
29.1m	Nimslo	22	+1½			
14.0m	Norbain	210	-5	1.4	0.7	31.1
6,292,000	Norscot Hotels	110	..	7.4	7.1	19.7
20.9m	Nth Sea & Gen	80	-3			40.0
2,800,000	Northamber	133	-6	1.4	1.1	28.6
6,785,000	Oxford Images	66	+10	1.4	1.8	51.2
—	Optometrics	47	+2			
13.2m	Osborne & Little	196	-1	..	..	20.9
11.5m	Owners Abroad	20	● -½	1.4	7.2	8.9
6,123,000	PCT	138	● .	4.6	3.3	16.7
7,281,000	Paper Systems	183				
3,000,000	Pacific Sales	60	+7	3.4	5.7	8.5
6,520,000	Pantherella	138	..	4.7	3.4	14.7
4,725,000	Parkfield Fndry	82	+10	1.1	1.4	
1,318,000	Paul M Lab	18	●	.	..	7.9
29.9m	Pawson	68	r +3		..	
12.1m	Penny & giles	135	+5			
18.3m	Pepe Group	82	+6	4.3	5.2	10.6
6,000,000	Pendom	80	-16	2.9	3.6	8.5
3,645,000	Perkins (J)	38				
14.1m	Peters (Michael)	228	+6	3.2	1.4	44.1
5,279,000	Petrogen	48	+10			
1,716,000	Piccadilly Radio	22	-½	2.7	12.3	15.1
9,799,070	Pict Pet	116	+5			
1,503,000	Pineapple Dance	41	+3	2.1	5.2	10.7
1,430,000	Plan Invest	65	-3	2.4	3.8	12.4
2,392,000	Plaxmec	52	+1	4.3	8.3	6.4
4,811,000	[illegible]	158	+8	4.0	2.5	13.0
13.6m	Polypipe	113				
19.5m	Polytech Marine	205	-3	2.9	1.4	39.3
18.7m	Powerline	155	-8	2.0	1.3	23.0
6,790,000	President Ent	88	+1½	0.1	0.2	19.0
6,357,000	Promotions Hse	25	●	1.0	4.0	13.9
2,803,000	Prontaprint	129	-1	2.6	2.0	27.0
3,096,000	Property Tst 10p	8½		..	..	
1,808,000	Property Tst 8p	9	+1			
2,558,000	Prosimaster	34	+3	1.0b	2.9	12.3
180,000	Radio City 'A'	33	+2	8.5a	26.7	5.9
2,571,000	Radio Clyde	45	● +2	4.6	10.3	6.6
10.6m	Ramco Oil	63		1.0	1.6	15.3
3,511,000	Ramus	68	-2	7.5	11.0	4.9
19.9m	Rayford Supreme	340	● +40	7.0	2.1	27.4
4,820,000	Real Time Control	66	-7	2.8	4.3	9.1
2,320,000	Reliant Motor	42	-1			35.9
85.6m	Renishaw	278	-5	2.3	0.8	38.1
1,112,000	Rotan IOAS	75	r +3	0.1	0.2	
2,581,000	Rolfe & Nolan	100	● +4	5.7	5.7	10.4
6,288,000	Ruddle (G)	133	● -5	5.7	4.3	8.6
48.6m	SCUSA	79	● +3	0.8	1.0	7.9
3,700,000	Sangers Photo	37	● -1	2.9	7.7	8.0
68.1m	Saxon Oil	305	-6			55.2
4,942,000	Scanro	160	● -3	5.3	3.3	40.0
8,890,000	Scantronic	127	+3	2.7	2.1	19.4
9,445,000	Sectorguard	143	+3	3.4	2.3	18.1
1,225,000	SelecTV	9	+1			
21.2m	Share Drug Strs	235	+4	2.4	1.0	33.6
3,778,000	Sheldon Jones	73	-2	6.2	8.5	11.2
12.1m	Shenston Sec	15¼		0.7	4.7	10.7
5,790,000	Sherwood Comp	160	-1			
4,782,000	Sims Catering	138	+7	5.3	3.8	18.5
8,317,000	Sinclair (William)	113	+10	6.6	5.9	13.8
6,220,000	[illegible] Food	90	● -3	3.1	3.5	9.7
17.8m	Sthn Bus Lease	115	+2	3.2	2.8	6.0
19.8m	SW Resources	38	● +2	1.0	2.8	6.1
3,192,000	Spectra Tele	84	-3	2.9	3.4	15.3
2,525,000	Spectra Auto	45	● -5	3.3	7.2	7.3
3,000,000	Spectrum	25	-2	2.8	11.8	2.9
45.0m	Springram	200	+14	2.4	1.2	12.8
2,150,000	Stainless Metal	63	● .	6.0	9.5	8.8
440,000	Stanelco	33				37.5
11.8m	Star-Plus	165	+2	2.9	1.7	21.1
31.0m	Steel Burrill	252		10.7	3.0	18.9
1,378,000	Sunleigh Elect	6	+1	0.4	6.0	12.5
14.0m	Sutherland (ET)	93	+2	4.8	5.1	16.7
1,540,000	Swindon Pr Hosp	110				38.7
6,864,000	Synapse Comp	195	+18	2.1	1.1	25.5
14.9m	Systemsdata	8	.	..	..	
11.4m	T & S Stores	143	-8	3.8	2.6	23.4
17.5m	TDG Circuits	250	+5	7.0	2.8	10.7
2,883,000	Tay Homes	50	-3	6.5	12.9	4.4
1,800,000	Technomatic	£120	+30	18.5	0.2	
2,880,000	Tech For Bus	98	-2	8.6	8.9	11.6
9,844,000	Telecomputing	380	-10	1.9	0.5	38.3
13.0m	Tel Serv Int	183	-2	2.1b	1.1	34.3
19.6m	Therm Scientific	285	+10	4.3	1.5	23.6
1,502,000	Thorpac	65		2.9	4.4	19.8
3,384,000	Tinsley (Eliza)	48	.	4.1	8.6	8.2
5,612,000	Tod (Wm)	122	+3	3.6	2.9	23.8
14.8m	Tops Estates	180	+3	0.5	0.3	
2,913,000	Towngrade Sec	38	+2	1.4	3.8	97.4
4,423,000	Trade Promotion	78	-1	4.5	5.8	12.6
17.5m	Trencherwood	194	+2	6.6	3.4	8.2
4,789,000	Tyne Tees 'A'	100		15.0	15.0	3.5
13.7m	UDO	200	-1	5.4	2.7	23.6
1,411,000	Utd Ceramic	58	+3	5.0	8.6	9.7
57.8m	Utd Friendly	381		20.9	5.5	
2,880,000	Utd Packaging	80	-1	4.8	5.3	4.9
8,494,000	Thermax	73	+18	7.3e	10.3	9.3
22.2m	Vasin Pollen	530	●	3.4	0.6	71.2
12.4m	Vinyplan	106	-2	1.8	1.7	19.2
17.9m	Wayne Kerr	116	-3			
6,717,000	Weber Electro	135		2.9	2.1	20.3
3,888,000	Wellco	20	● -½	0.4	2.2	16.1
10.7m	Whitworth's Foods	101	● -3	2.9n	2.9	20.8
445,000	Wickes Spd	3	r +½			7.1
1,305,000	Wilson (Ray) Hldgs	15½	-1	1.3	8.4	6.7
34.5m	Wingate	105	-1	2.4	2.3	43.6
20.1m	Ward	83	-1			
4,917,000	Woodchester	150		6.6	3.9	11.0
17.4m	Wyko	65	+1	3.4	5.5	11.2
—	Xylys	6				
2,409,000	Yelverton	36	-1	..	..	
7,760,000	York Mount	44	+3			8.5
1,695,000	Yorkgreen	15	● +4	7.1	16.2	4.4
800,000	Zygal Dynamics	18	-5	0.7	4.4	23.1

USM REVIEW

Hotel debut springs from wire rope deal

A distinguished City banker, a property developer and a stockbroker are among those responsible for turning what was once a loss making wire ropes company into a thriving, if modest, hotel group.

Martin-Black gave up the wire ropes business last year after suffering losses of £2.3 million in the previous five years.

It sold its operation to Bridon for £3.7 million and became little more than a cash shell. Its shares were suspended at 22p and its board, headed by Sir Ian Morrow, deputy chairman of Hambros, the merchant bank, had to decide whether it should go into liquidation or try again in some other field.

Eventually the wireman met two ambitious but relatively inexperienced hoteliers. Mr Malcolm Gold, aged 41, has spent most of his life in the property business; Mr David Newton, aged 33, a stockbroker, had specialised in hotel and leisure companies.

Any plans for liquidation were abandoned. In what amounts to a classic reverse takeover Martin-Black is buying Mr Gold and Mr Newton's hotel company, Dean Park Hotels, for shares.

Dealings in the shares will resume on August 1. But Martin-Black, to be renamed **the Dean Park Hotel Group** is to become one of the few companies to move from the senior market to the USM.

For old Martin-Black shareholders the conversion of their company from the dull, loss making wire ropes activity into the more glamourous world of hotels has been a more lucrative result than at one time seemed likely.

In the mid-1970s the company's shares topped the £1 mark. But from 1976 it was a downhill ride to the 22p suspension price.

As DPHG the shares are assured of a firm start. Hambros is, in effect, providing a three-day price floor by offering to buy nearly 4.1 million shares at 51p when dealings begin. However, if the market is not savaged too much during July, the DPHG shares should command a healthy premium over the Hambros price.

DPHG has three hotels – at Stevenage, Watford and Renfrew. It was conducted as a quiet, family business until Mr Gold acquired control for £3.2 million a year ago. In September Mr Newton arrived. They have upgraded the three



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hotels and their endeavours are the main reason why profits of £342,000 in the year to March, 1984 fell to a mere £17,000 in the year to last March.

But Mr Gold and Mr Newton beleived that DPHG would have suffered an uncertain future if they had not taken drastic action.

There is not a profit projection for the current year, but Laurence Prust and Co., the broker, is forecasting around £525,000, putting the shares at 51p on 17 times prospective earnings.

The DPHG contingent is clearly confident about the group's profitability. Part of the acquisition price is cared to profits with figures of £550,000 for the current year and £900,000 for the following year mentioned.

Thanks to Martin-Black's cash and DPHG's assets, the new group will have assets of about 65p a share with little if any borrowings.

Mr Newton was a partner of East Newton, one of the few new stockbroking firms to emerge in the City in the 1970s, which later merged with Margetts and Addenbrooke. He is now with another firm.

DPHG is the second hotel group to arrive on the USM. In April Hambros launched Norscot Hotels, a Highlands hotel chain. Its shares were placed at 113p. They are now 110p.

But the two companies, with the exception of the Hambros connection,' have little in common. DPHG's purpose-built properties are in built-up areas whereas Norscot's hotels are large, often picturesque country establishments

Leisure Industries, from Brewin Dolphin, the broker, is due to make the switch from the over-the-counter market. So is Leading Leisure, which has pub interests.

Trilion, an outside broadcast group, and John Michael Design make their debuts this week.

Derek Pain

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WALL STREET WIRE

Puzzle over Fed's tough line

The financial markets have been shocked this week by the Federal Reserve's aggressive policy towards federal funds, overnight money traded between the banks.

On Monday, the yield on funds jumped to 9 per cent. The previous Friday, June 28, federal funds had traded at 7.7 per cent, in line with the declining trend in this key interest rate. The down-trend has been in force for several months, although the funds rate had fallen significantly less than the yield on 90-day T-bills.

On Tuesday there was some moderation in the Fed's seemingly tough and aggressive stance. I made some overnight system repo purchases, the result of which was to calm the markets down slightly.

But on Wednesday the screws were on again, pushing federal funds up to about 8.4 per cent, way above the 90-day T-bill yield of 7 per cent.

The effect of the Fed's **incomprehensible sudden attack on the federal funds rate has been to block any further recovery in T-bond futures, which suffered badly when the 3.1 per cent gross national product "flash" was announced on June 20. It now appears that for the time being there is a ceiling of 78 on the September T-bond contract and a ceiling of 108 – to yield 10.45 per cent – on the long US Treasury bond.**

The markets find the hard line of the Fed difficult to understand. The economy is not in good shape. Few believe the 3.1 per cent "flash" number and most expect it to be revised downward, as happened with the first quarter number which was 2.1 per cent on the original flash but ended up 0.3 per cent.

Nor does the Fed's policy on federal funds seem to make sense when considered in the context of the nation's foreign exchange policy. The Administration is under increasing pressure to "do something" about the flood of imports and ***about the dollar,*** **which has remained virtually immobilized since March, as indicated by the September Deutschemark contract. This contract was 32.50 in the first week of April, and this week was still only 33.**

The continuing strength of the dollar in the face of declining nominl US interest rates is explained by reference to a concurrent decline in inflationary expectations – so that "real" US interest rates have changed littleover the past year, during which time the nominal yield on a five-year US government security has fallen from 14 per cent to 10 per cent.

The existence of another problem has made the Fed's hard line on federal funds seem illogical. US banks are falling like bowling pins. A recent report out of Chicago indicated that instead of the previously reported 70 "problem" banks in the Middle West, the true number now is more like 200.

That sort of weakness in the banking system hardly seems to justify the sort of attack ***mounted by the Fed through the*** **federal funds market.**

Maxwell Newton

ATHLETICS

McKean closes swiftly to make fast work of rivals

By Pat Butcher

Tom McKean has a happy knack which is worth more than the fast times that many young athletes seek. He wins races. And if the pessimistic British athletics afficionados, coaches, officials and hangers-on are sloughing around looking for a likely successor to Steve Ovett, Sebastian Coe and Steve Cram, they need probably look no further.

The Scot from Motherwell, aged 21, followed op what seemed a surprise win over Cram in Gateshead last week with another exciting sprint to win the 800 metres in the Britain, East Germany and Japan match, sponsored by Pearl Assurance, in Birmingham yesterday.

The fact that McKean had not lost a race in two years was being put down a couple of weeks ago to the fact that the £60 a week labourers could not afford to travel outside his native Scotland. But even though the British administration have not grasped the needle, or in this case the thistle, and ensured that this young man does not have to spend many more days laying paving slabs for a living, he has again proved to be a winner against some very good opposition.

McKean was smart enough to elicit the advice of Ovett just before the young Scot took on Detlef Wagenecht, of East Germany, a man against whom Ovett has won frequently. "Ovett told me to let the German lead, because he hasn't really got a kick, just a sustained drive for the line. With 200 metres to go, there was no point in running wide against Chris McGeorge, so I just waited until the straight".

The wait was worth it or McKean and for us. For he provided another scintillating finish to excite the crowd in outpacing the former European junior champion, Wagenecht, and McGeorge, who had himself surprised Ovett in the Gateshead 1,500 last week.

Men 200m. 1, F Emmelman (EG), 20.72sec. 2, A Mafe (GB), 20.85; 3, S Bringmann (EG), 21.10.
800m: 1, T McKean (GB), 1min 47.11sec; 2, D Wagonknect (EG), 1.47.66; 3, C McGeorge (GB), 1.47.80.
400m HURDLES: 1, M Robertson (GB), 50.28sec; 2, M Holton (GB), 5.14; 3, S Omon (Jap), 52.71.
DISCUS: 1, H hossfeld (EG), 60.00m (196ft 10in); 2, P Mardle (GB), 59.42m (194ft 11in); 3, A Lemme (EG) 58.72m (192ft 7in).

Women
3,000M: 1, I Bibernon (EG) 8min 1.72sec; 2, A Tooby (GB), 9-6.52; 3, A Pfeiffer (EG), 9.8.64.
HIGH JUMP: 1, S Helm (EG) 1.91m; 2, G Gunz (EG), 1.88; 3, L Gibbons (GB), 1.79.
SHOT: 1, I Muller (EG) 20.27m (66ft 6in); 2, C Schulze (EG), 19.53m (64ft 1in); 3, J Oakes (GB), 17.57m (57ft 7½in).

SATURDAY
Men
100 METRES: 1, L Asquith (GB) 10.20 sec; 2, L Christie (GB) 10.30; 3, S Bringmann (GB) 10.31.
400 METRES: 1, T Schonlebe (EG) 45.38 sec; 2, S Takano (Jap) 45.95; 3, D Redmond (GB) 46.04.
5,000 METRES: 1, W Schildhauer (EG) 13 min 47.45 sec; 2, M McLeod (GB) 13.56.05; 3, S Yoneshuge (Jap) 13.56.30.
110 METRES HURDLES: 1, W Greaves (GB) 13.57 sec; 2, N Walker (GB) 13.70; 3, J Naumann (EG) 13.89.
3,000 METRES STEEPLECHASE: 1, P Davies-Hale (GB) 8 min 38.32 sec; 2, S Sakyo (Jap) 8.37.05; 3, E Wedderburn (GB) 8.37.45.
HIGH JUMP: 1, A Sam (EG) 2.27m; 2, G Wessig (EG) 2.24; 3, G Parsons (GB) 2.15.
LONG JUMP: 1, U Lange (EG) 7.78m; 2, J Usui (Jap) 7.85; 3, R Beer (EG) 7.75.
HAMMER: 1, M Moder (EG) 76.62m; 2, R Haber (EG) 75.30; 3, M Milenam (GB) 69.98.
JAVELIN: 1, U Hohn (EG) 92.86m; 2, D Ottley (GB) 87.88; 3, K Murawa (EG) 87.44.
SHOT: 1, U Bever (EG) 20.41m; 2, T Pelzer (EG) 19.40; 3, W Cole (GB) 17.37.
4 x 100 METRES RELAY: 1, Great Britain, 39.09 sec; 2, East Germany 39.40; 3, Japan, 40.52.

Women
100 METRES: 1, M Gohr (EG) 10.92sec; 2, S Gladisch (EG) 11.15; 3, J Baptiste (GB) 11.41.
400 METRES: 1, P Muller (EG) 51.17sec; 2, K Emmelmann (EG) 51.58; 3, K Cook (GB) 52.29.
800 METRES: 1, H Korner (EG) 2min 01.32sec; 2, S Ludwigs (EG) 2.02.09; 3, D Edwards (GB) 2.02.76.
1,500 METRES: 1, K McDermott (GB) 4min 07.35sec; 2, C Boxer (GB) 4.08.35; 3, U Bruns (EG) 4.09.74.
400 METRES HURDLES: 1, E Fiedler (EG) 56.40sec; 2, P Pfaff (EG) 57.80; 3, G Taylor (GB) 58.52.
DISCUS: 1, I Meszynski (EG) 66.72m; 2, D Sachse (EG) 63.84; 3, S Madetzky (EG) 63.02.
LONG JUMP: 1, H Radtke (EG) 6.96m; 2, H Drechsler (EG) 6.79; 3, J Oladapo (GB) 6.81.
4 x 100 METRES RELAY: 1, Great Britain 44.50sec. East Germany disqualified.

SWIMMING

Scotland and Ewing are triumphant

From Athole Still, Helsinki

Scotland retained the Eight Nations trophy in Helsinki yesterday after two days of closely fought competition, which reminded one (as this annual meeting between the smaller countries of Europe usually does) of how exciting swimming can be in a multi-team format over a full Olympic programme.

YESTERDAY

MEN: 400m individual medley: 1, R Brew (Scot) 4min 58.52sec; 5, M Amstee (Wal) 4.49.40. 1500m freestyle: 1, A Day (Wal) 16.9.08; 6, C McNeil (Scot) 16:46.89. 200m freestyle: 1, S Volery (Switz) 1:56.75; 2, P Easter (Scot) 1:55.78; 6, A Day (Wal) 1.58.18. 100m backstroke: 1, P Ferland (Switz) 59.74; 3, M Peyrebrune (Scot) 1:1.20; 6, M Amstee (Wal) 1.3.14. 200m breastroke: 1, L van de Velter (Bel) 2:24.68; 2, B Perry (Wal) 2:26.91; 3, I Campbell (Scot) 2:27.94. 100m butterfly: 1, N Cochran (Scot) 56.82 (Scottish record); 4, P Gwilt (Wal) 58.74. 200m individual medley: 1, R Brew (Scol) 2:10.11, 7, B Perry (Wal) 2:16.80. 400m free-style relay: 1, Switzerland 3:30.42; 2, Scotland 3:30.87 (Scottish record), 6, Wales 3:42.80. 800m free-style relay: 1, Scotland 7:47.86; 4, Wales 8.0.30.

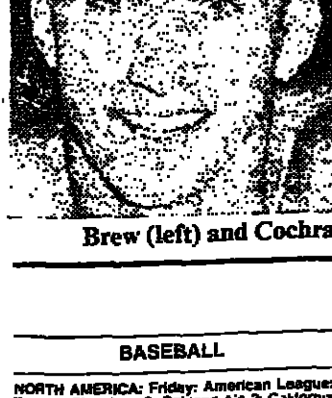
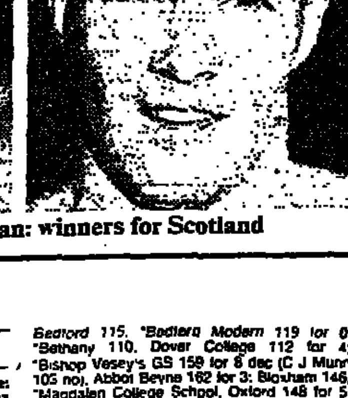
WOMEN: 400m individual medley: 1, I Lempereur (Bel) 5:3.74; 3, S Cowie (Sco) 5.9.94; 6, N Jones (Wal) 5:21.93. 800m freestyle: N Kruger (Switz) 9:2.60, 3, R Giffilan (Sco) 9:17.16; 5, N Cumbers (Wal) 9:25.78. 200m free-style: N Engelen (Bel) 2:7.16; 4, R Giffilan (Sco) 2:7.90; 6, N Cumbers (Wal), 2.12.50. 100m back-stroke: 1, J Ewing (Sco) 1:6.66; 6, V Clement (Wal) 1:9.57. 200m breaststroke: I Lempereur (Bel) 2:35.14; 2, G Hill (Sco) 2:39.10; 3, C Tucker (Wal) 2:40.61. 100m butterfly: C Brook (Switz) 1:3.99; 5, S Lewis (Wal) 1:7.25; D Lord (Sco) disq. 200m individual medley: 1, G Hill (Sco) 2:24.40; 6, N Jones (Wal) 2:32.13. 400m free-style relay: 1, Scotland 3:58.27 (Scottish record); 6, Wales 4:6.32. 800m free-style relay: Scotland 8:37.82 (Scottish record); 6, Wales 8.50.79.

MATCH RESULT: Scotland 257, Switzerland 229, Belgium 205, Norway 168, Finland 164.5, Wales 134.5, Israel 124. Spain withdrew.

SATURDAY

MEN: 100m freestyle: 1, D Halsall (Switz) 51.58; 2, G Wilson (Sco) 53.25; 7, M Perry (Wal) 56.68. 200M backstroke: 1, H Cochran (Sco) 2:10.64; 6, M Nastee (Wal) 2:15.20. 100m breastroke: 1, Jervantaus (Fin) 1:07.10; 2, I Campbell (Scot) 1:07.26; 6, B Perry (Wal) 1:09.00. 200m butterfly: T David (Switz) 2:05.74; 3, S Gwynne (Wal) 2:10.46; 4, A J Smith (Sco) 2:10.71. 400m freestyle: 1, P Easter (Sco) 4:05.31; 3, A Day (Wal) 4:07.83. 400m medley relay: 1, Switzerland 3.53.89; 2, Scotland 3:57.07; Wales disq.

WOMEN:
100m Freestyle: 1, N Engelen (Bel) 58.65; 3, S Watson (Sco) 59.08; 6, L Woodward (Wal) 62.22. 200m Backstroke: 1, L Mylund (Nor) 2.22.59; 4, A Ratcliff (Sco) 2:27.94; 5, V Clement (Wal) 2:29.97. 100m Breastroke: 1, I Lempereur (Bel) 1:12.32; 2, J Hill (Sco) 1:13.04; 3, C Tucker (Wal) 1:14.60. 200m Butterfly: 1, C Brook (Switz) 2:17.79; 4, H Griffith (Wal) 2:25.01; 5, D Lord (Sco) 2:25.03. 400m Freestyle: 1, N Kruger (Switz) 4:24.64; 2, R Gifillan (Sco) 4:26.02; 5 equal, N Cumbers (Wal) 4:35.18. 400m medley relay: 1, Scotland 4:23.61; 6, Wales 4:32.68.



Brew (left) and Cochran: winners for Scotland

ROWING: FINAL DAY OF HENLEY ROYAL REGATTA


Redgrave: muscular power of the local boy who made good (Photograph: John Voos)

Diamond duel produces a triumph for Redgrave

By Jim Railton

It was a right royal Regatta attended by Prince Andrew on the final day. The only threat to the day was the storm which glanced over on Friday before it sensibly moved on to Wimbledon and Lord's. Some of the top performers at Henley now move on to Lucerne next weekend where they will get some real idea of their world standing. But it is time to dwell on happenings in the Thames Valley: and there were many thrills.

Star of the regatta was Steve Redgrave, the 23-year-old singles sculler from Marlow. He lined up in the final of the Diamond Challenge Sculls against Brad Lewis of the American Dirty Dozen Rowing Club. This was no ordinary encounter. Redgrave won an Olympic gold medal in coxed fours in Los Angeles: the bearded Lewis, an Olympic gold in double sculls. On Saturday Redgrave disposed of Ricardo Ibarra of Argentina (5th in the Olympics) in the semi-final round easily. In the final of the Diamonds, Redgrave and Lewis were level at the island but after that the American could not match Redgrave, who went on to win convincingly by four lengths.

This was Redgrave's sixth elite Henley trophy in five years in four different events. He is exceptionally talented and this win will give him confidence in the tough loners' event before he meets the worlds best in Lucerne next week and the world championships in Belgium in August. Lewis had a bad regatta. Later in the day he partnered up with G. Springer, the Olympic rowing silver medal winner, in the Double Sculls Challenge Cup and they lost to Eltang and Kruse, of Denmark, by 3½ lengths.

The Grand Challenge Cup disappointed. It was contested by two United States university eights – Harvard and Princeton. Great Britain's hopes, London and Cambridge Universities, were left in the wake of the Stars and Stripes students in Saturday's semi-final rounds. Harvard destroyed Princeton with an extremely powerful push around the Barrier and after that Princeton could never get on terms and lost by 3½ lengths. More was expected from Princeton. The last time two United States eights contested the Grand Final was in 1957.

Among the races to savour was the final of the Princess Elizabeth between Britain's Hampton School and the much fancied St Paul's School, Concord of the United States. This was a classic bit of toeing and froing. The Americans led by threequarters of a length at Fawley but could not shrug off the Hampton schoolboys. After that Hampton spurted and along the Enclosures went into overdrive to come through by one third of a length in a splendid race.

Britain's Pearson and Riches successfully defended the Silver Goblets against Ireland's Moore and Brown. The Irishmen, after hitting the buoys at the Island, made spirited attacks but could not reel back the British pair.

Ridley College, of Canada, had to fight hard to beat University College, Dublin, in the Thames Challenge Cup, but despatched the Irishmen with a fine burn at the Mile. The Tideway Scullers with three Oxford Blues on board progressively moved out in the Prince Philip to beat Thames Tradesmen and Tyrian by three lengths.

The Visitors' was won easily by Imperial College against London University. But the mother ship gained adequate compensation with a handsome victory of three lengths over the Danes in the Elite Stewards' Challenge Cup.

The Queen Mother Challenge Cup was only contested by British quadruple scullers. The standard left much to be desired and was won with ease by Bewdley and Thames Tradesmen's Rowing Clubs.

The Britannia was a popular victory for local Maidenhead. The long, tough, haul in the Ladies' Challenge Plate, produced a thriller for the Royal Prince. In a race of attack ad counter attack Leander 'A' beat the Irish policeman. Garda Siochana by a canvas in a time one second faster than the Grand.

The spirit of Blandings abounds at Henley


Simon Barnes

There is a quintessential England that exists only in the minds of Englishmen, an England that has never existed in objective reality. It is the England in which July is the only month, an England in which there is always honey still for tea.

It is the England of P. G. Wodehouse and Blandings Castle, it *is the England of Henley:* Henley Royal Regatta is not so much a sporting event, as a four day attempt to pretend that this lovely England of the imagination is a hard-cored reality. It is a four day attempt to demonstrate that Wodehouse was not a writer a *musical comedies in* prose, but a serious chronicler of fact.

***How appropriate then that finals* day at the Regatta should be graced by the presence of Prince Andrew, a Wodehouse character if ever there was one. More than anything else, he reminds us of Tuppy Glossop, he who caused Bertie to drop into the swimming pool at The Drones while clad in faultless evening dress.**

Island surmounted by glorious folly

At Henley, the crews race from an island surmounted by a glorious little folly (rather like the island on which an enemy of Bertie's was attacked by swans and later rescued by Jeeves) from which they get *barked at by a silver-spotted spaniel* as they pass. They row past shirtless throngs gulping beer, snotty children paddling dangerously in the river, and a jazz band hammering away behind them; they row past the Regatta Enclosure, the silver ring of *Henley (and a distinct step up)* and on past the Stewards' Enclosure.

Henley is so English that everyone knows his place. Everyone has his own class, and you can tell which class that is at a glance, by looking at the shape, colour and *material of the person's badge. This* makes people very happy, especially if they have a better badge than the next fellow. But some people even look at the rowing: the nouveaux strike their attitudes, others cut them dead, but the ancient rowing nuts in their withered ties neither notice nor care, and continue their 60 year long rowing conversations that, from the point of view of your average Henleyite, might as well be in Chinese.

Nouveaux strike their attitudes

At Henley as a Blandings it is always early July and always there is the clink of glasses and Jeeves the butler carries in the cocktails and the latest Blandings imposter quails *beneath his glance and tremulously* help himself to another.

For four days, the spirit of Blandings walks at Henley. The sun sinks, the troubled course of true love at last is smoothed, Bertie emerges from the soup and all is over: *it is time to return to an* altogether less cheering universe. But never mind: the pretend world can taste sweet enough before the bubble pops: over the four days the nobs in the stewards enclosure got through 40,000 pints of Pimms. You can't argue with facts like that.

FINAL DAY'S RESULTS FROM HENLEY

Wyfold Cup
SEMI-FINALS: Molesey BC 'A' bt Lea RC 'B' ¾l, 7.05; Nautilus Lightweight RC 'A' bt Stirling AB and SC ¾l, 7.20.
FINAL: Molesey 'A' bt Nautilus Lightweight 'A', 1l, 7.03.

Britannia Challenge Cup
FINAL: Maidenhead RC bt Lea RC 2½l, 7.22.

Princess Elizabeth Cup
Final: Hampton School bt St Paul's School (Concord, US) ⅓l, 6.45.

Special Schools
SEMI-FINALS: Shrewsbury School bt Radley College 2l, 4.43; King's School, Canterbury bt Pangbourne Coll, 1l, 4.46.
FINAL: Shrewsbury bt King's School, Canterbury, 2½l, 4.36.

Grand Challenge Cup
FINAL: Harvard Univ (US) bt Princeton Univ (US) 3½l, 6.27.

Diamond Sculls
Final: S G Redgrave (Marlow bt B A Lewis (Dirty Docen RC, US), 4l, 8.28.

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Thames Cup
FINAL: Ridley College, Canada bt Univ College Dublin, 1¼l, 6.34.

Double Sculls
FINAL: B Eltang and L Kruse (Kolding Roklub and DSR) bt B A Lewis and G Springer (Dirty Dozen RC, US) 3½l, 7.14.

Stewards' Challenge Cup
FINAL: Univ of London bt Bagsværd Roklub, 3l, 7.09.

Prince Philip Challenge Cup
FINAL: Tideway Scullers Sch. bt Thames Tradesmen's RC and Univ of London Tyrian Club, 3l, 7.11.

Visitors' Cup
FINAL: Imperial College, London, bt Univ of London, easily, 7.15.

Silver Goblets
FINAL: E M G Pearson and C D M Riches (Molesey BC) bt F Moore and P Brown (Neptune RC, Ireland) 5l, 7.49.

Ladies' Plate
Semi-finals: Garda Siochana BC (Ireland) bt Orsmund Roklub (Norway) ¾l, 6.31; Leander Club A bt Princeton Univ (US) ¾l, 6.34.
Final: Leander Cup 'A' bt Garda Siochana, canvas 6.28.

SATURDAY
GRAND CHALLENGE CUP: Semi-finals: Princeton Univ (US) bt London Univ, ¾l, 6.31; Harvard Univ bt Cambridge Univ 2½l, 6.23.
QUEEN MOTHER CUP: Semi-finals: Bewdley and Thames Tradesman bt Agecroft 3½l, 7.08; Tideway Scullers Sch bt Maidenhead 3l, 7.36.
WYFOLD CUP: Quarter-finals: Stirling AB and SC bt Vancouver (Canada) ¾l, 7.21; Nautilus Lightweight RC 'A' bt Syracuse Univ (US) 1l, 7.22; Molesey BC bt Tara (Ireland), not rowed out; Lea RC "B" bt Leander Club ¾l, 7.04.
STEWARDS CUP: Semi-final: Univ of London Tryian bt Worcester Poly Inst (US) 3½l, 7.33.
PRINCESS ELIZABETH CUP: Semi-finals: Hampton School bt St Andrew's School (US) 1l, 6.51; St Paul's School Concord (US) bt King's School, Chester 1¼l, 6.52.
PRINCE PHILIP CUP: Semi-finals: Tideway Scullers Sch bt DSR Laga (Holland) easily, 7.35; Thames Tradesmen's RC and Univ of London Tyrian Club bt Princeton Univ (US) 4l, 7.29.
LADIES' PLATE: Quarter-finals: Princeton Univ (US) bt Temple Univ (US) 1l, 6.50; Leander Club 'A' bt Vesta RC 1l, 6.39; Ormsund (Norway) bt Tara (Ireland) 2l, 6.26; Garda Siochana (Ireland) bt Harvard Univ (US) ⅓l, 6.36.
BRITANNIA CUP: Semi-finals: Maidenhead beat Newar 1½l, 7.20; Lea RC bt Univ of London 1½l, 7.35.
THAMES CUP: Quarter-finals: Univ College (Dublin) bt Tradesmen RC (Ireland) 2½l, 6.58; Downing College (Cambridge) bt Eton Vikings 1½l, 7.06; Ridley College (Canada) bt Kingston "A" 1½l, 6.62; Univ College, Galway, bt Durham Univ 1l, 6.55. Semi-finals: Univ Coll Dublin bt Downing Coll 2½l, 6.48; Ridley (Canada) bt UC Galway 3½l, 6.46.
DOUBLE SCULLS: Semi-finals: B Eltang and L Kruse (KDS, Denmark) rowed over, J Spencer-Jones and M Buckingham (Bewdley RC and Marlow RC), B Lewis and G Springer (Dirty Dozen RC US) bt C Smith and S Forbes (Notts Co Ra), not rowed out, 8.36.
SILVER GOBLETS: Semi-finals: F Moore and P Browne (Neptune) bt J D M Scrivener and S F Hassan (Lea), easily, 7.59; E M G Pearson and C D M Riches (Molesey) bt R A Carvalho and R B Cavalho (Club Flamengo, Brazil), 5l, 8.02.
VISITORS' CUP: Semi-finals: Univ of London bt Trent Polytechnic 2½l, 7.29; Imperial College (London) bt Isis, dis.
DIAMOND SCULLS: Semi-finals: B Lewis (Dirty Dozen RC, US) bt S Larkin (Nottingham BC) 4½l, 8.39; S Redgrave (Marlow) bt R Ibarra (Club Flamengo, Brazil), easily, 8.22.

CYCLING

Hinault and LeMond in dress rehearsal for mountain stages

From John Wilcockson, Epinal

After taking over the first two places in the Tour de France on Saturday, Bernard Hinault and his American protégé Greg LeMond, yesterday produced a dress rehearsal for the mountain stages which will be raced over the next three days.

On the pine tree shaded slopes of the Champ du Feu climb in the Vosges, 37 miles into the 108-mile ninth stage, the yellow-jerseyed Hinault and LeMond took command after an initial attack by Nestor Mora of Colombia.

"I thought we would have to go a lot harder to drop everyone," said LeMond, referring to the way in which the pack split behind them.

Approaching the 3,600ft summit, Robert Millar attacked in search of points for the King of the Mountains competition, but he was countered and outpaced by Luis Herrera, the most talented of the Colombia climbers. "Herrera was too fast for me today," said Millar, who was also outsprinted by the Colombian on the following Col du Dono.

Among those momentarily dropped by the Hinault-LeMond tandem were Stephen Roche and Sean Kelly, although Kelly said he was content to observe things from a few metres back. Phil Anderson was strangely absent on the second part of this first climb, after sharing the pace lower down the mountain. But he had an innocent explanation.

"I at a fruit pie just before the climb, but we came to it faster than I thought and the food stuck in my throat. I was almost sick after the second climb," he said.

Between the two climbs, a break was made by the local rider, Rene Bittinger, one of Kelly's team, followed by Niki Ruttimann, a Swiss thoroughbred out of the Hinault stable. Blown by a strong tailwind, they established a three-minute lead before being chased and caught by two Dutch riders, Maarten Ducrot and Theo De Rooy, and the Frenchman, Yvon Madiot.

Their lead was almost six minutes 22 miles from the finish, but there was a sharp reaction from the reconstituted bunch to reduce the gap by a third before the end.

Ducrot, who had failed with a brave solo attack on the first stage of the tour, succeeded yesterday with another lone move 5 miles from the uphill finish to give his Kwantum team its third stage win of the race. Kelly brilliantly won the sprint for sixth place to increase his grip on the three competitions he now leads: the points, sprints and combined.

Kelly was the unlucky man of Saturday's 47-mile time trial at Strasbourg. His rear disc wheel collapsed after only two miles, forcing him to change to a much slower, normal road racing bike. He lost perhaps a minute in the process and yet he finished only 32 seconds behind the second placed Roche. Hinault dominated the stage with a 29.6mph effort to beat Roche by 2min 20sec and to take over the race leadership.

EIGHTH STAGE (Sarrebourg to Strasbourg, 47-mile time trial): 1, B Hinault, 1hr 34min 55sec; 2, S Roche (Ire) at 2min 20sec behind; 3, C Monet (Fr), 2.26; 4, G LeMond (US), 2.34; 5, P Bazzo (Fr), 2.42; 6, A Vigneron (Fr), 2.52; 7, S Kelly (Irel, also 2.52; 8, S Bauer (Can), 3.10; 9, P Simon (Fr), 3.14; 10, P Anderson (Aus) 3.14. British and Irish placings: 52, R Millar (GB), 6.38; 69, S Yates (GB), 9.48; 97, M Earley (Ire), 10.39; 149, P Sherwen (GB), 16.08.

NINTH STAGE (Strasbourg to Epinal, 108 miles): 1, M Ducrot (Neth), 4hr 13min 40sec; 2, R Brittenger (Fr) at 37sec behind; 3, Y Madiot (Fr); 4, T De Rooy (Neth); 5, N Ruttimann (Switz) all same time; 6, S Kelly (Ire), 2.15; 7, B van Brabant (Bel); 8, E Mackenzie (NZ); 9, P Van den Brande (Bel); 10, E Vanderaerden (Bel) all same time. British and Irish placings: 14, Earley, 2.15; 28, Roche same time; 37, Sherwen same time; 70, Millar same time; 144, Yates 4.23.

LEADING OVERALL POSITIONS: 1, Hinault 45hr 56min 57sec; 2, LeMond 2min 22sec behind; 3, Kelly 2.51; 4, Bauer 3.21; 5, Anderson 3.35; 6, Roche 3.44; 7, Mottet 4.11; 8, Simon 4.23; 9, Vanderaerden 4.40; 10, P Haghedooren (Bel) 4.49; 11, Ruttimann 4.53; 12, J Zoetemelk (Neth) 5.23; 13, Bazzo 5.25; 14, Vigneron 5.30; 15, G Veldscholten (Neth) 5.32. British and Irish placings: 31, Millar 7.49; 79, Earley 15.52; 102, Sherwen 22.36; 147, Yates 39.08.

MOUNTAINS COMPETITION: 1, L Herrera (Col) 64 pts; 2, Millar 37; 3, J Bernaudeau (Fr) 36.

● Jeannie Longo, of France, won the seventh stage of the women's Tour de France at Epinal yesterday, covering the 5n miles from Schirmeck in two 2hr 18min 02sec (Reuter reports).

SEVENTH STAGE: 1, J Longo (Fr) 2hr 18min 02sec; 2, I Chiappa (It); 3, N Fiors (Bel); 4, Petra Stegherr (RFA); 5, G Fieeracker (Bel) all same time. British placing: 18, M Blower 1.56; 29, M Jones 11sec behind; 34, C Swinnerton; 42, J Painter; 43, L Gornall all same time; 61, P Strong 8.043.

OVERALL: 1, Longo 14:36.05; 2, M Canins (It) 1min 3sec behind; 3, V Simonnet (Fr) 1.14; 4, H Hage (Neth) 1.38; 5, Jones (GB) 1.56. Other British placings: 21, Blower 3.21 behind; 25, Painter 3.35; 33, Gornall 4.02; 34, Swinnerton 4.12.

YACHTING

Trimarans lead after a slow start

By John Nicholls

Unlike the last race three years ago, the City of Plymouth Round Britain race, which started out from Plymouth on Saturday, has got off to a slow start. Already, the leaders are several hours behind the shedule set in 1982 when the first boat competed the first leg to Crosshaven, county Cork, in less than 24 hours.

If that sort of speed had been equalled this time, the leader would have reached Cork harbour at about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, instead there was no sign of the fleet at 5 pm. Winds were light and variable, anything between north east and south west.

At Bishop Rock, the last point where boats were easily identified, two 60ft trimarans BCA Paragon (Michael Whipp) and Apricot (Tony Bullimore) were contesting the lead, only a mile or two apart. They had been close together ever since the start and are likely still to be close when the 74 entries return to Plymouth in a fortnight's time. Astern of them, were Red Star Night Star (Don Wood), Morr Energy (Jeff Houlgrave), British Airways (Robin Knox-Johnston) and Marlow Ropes (Mark Gatehouse).

The largest boat in the race, the 80ft catamaran, Novell Network Virgin Atlantic of Peter Phillips, was delayed for several hours in Fowey on Saturday night, repairing a broken main halyard. She rejoined the race yesterday morning, and the slow first leg could well be to her advantage as she strives to catch up.

COWES: Royal Yacht Squadron Regatta: British Six Metre Championships: First race: 1, Gitana (J Prestige); 2, Perdita (W Whitehouse-Vaux); 3, Razzle Dazzle (T Street, T Russell and D Starbuck). Second race: 1, Kirlo (E A Maxwell); 2, Gitana, 3, Razzle Dazzle. Third race: 1, Perdita, 2, Kirlo; 3, Gitana. Fourth race: 1, Kirlo; 2, Perdita; 3, Gitana. Contessa 34 national championships: Second race: 1, Redcoat (Army Sailing Association); 2, Nazca II (J D Fizell); 3, Rio (J R Turner). Third race: 1, Riot (J R Turner; 2, Windsprite V (R P Banks); 3, Robberty (J R Chawner). Darings: 1, Loup Garou VIII (J B Clark); 2, Defiant (R L Carritt and C A Perry); 3, Malaika (A W Bentley-Buckle). Dragons: 1, Dragonfly (J E Williams); 2, Ganymede IV (P Wilson); 3, Geryon (P R Colville and C J Lucy). Etchells: 1, Pensive Temptress (Miss J Nance and M O'Neill); 2, Aquavit (P H Chisholm nd R P Burgoyne); 3, Joanna (Air Cdr C T Nance).

IN BRIEF

St Helens tempt Blanco

St Helens, winners of Rugby League's Lancashire Cup and premiership last season, have made a "substantial" offer to Serge Blanco, the French Rugby Union national full back who plays for Biarritz. Blanco was an attacking full back with France last season, and is regarded as an ideal type for Rugby League. St Helens have also made a big offer to Leigh for the Great Britain half back John Woods.

BOXING: Franco Cherchi, of Italy will defend his European flyweight title against Lorenzo Martinez Paceco of Spain in the Sardinian resort of Palau on July 28, and Italian promoter has announced.

FOOTBALL: Ipswich Town's England international defender Terry Butcher is staying with the Suffolk club despite increasing speculation that he is on the move.

Butcher had what he described as a long and friendly chat with manager Bobby Ferguson this week and said: "I'm happy to stay with Ipswich. I see my future as being at Portman Road". Butcher is already on a three-year contract with Ipswich and there is no question of him being offered another one at present.

● Enfield's manager, Eddie McCluskey, has been appointed a director of the Gola League club.

● Chester City have dismissed their manager, Mickey Speight, and replaced him with the former Wigan manager Harry McNally.

● Swansea City, under threat of closure, have signed the Blackburn Rovers midfield player Colin Randell on a free tarnsfer.

● Juan Alberto Barbas, Argentina's World Cup midfield player, has joined the Italian club Lecce, who escaped the ban on the purchase of foreign players because they are newly promoted to the first division.

● Real Madrid signed the Spanish international midfield player Rafael Gordillo from Real Betis of Seville yesterday.

RUGBY LEAGUE

N Zealand zero in on the Australians

Auckland (AFP) – New Zealand outclassed Australia at Carlaw Park here yesterday to win the third *Rugby League international 18-0. It* was the first time in 56 internationals between the two countries that the Australians had failed to score.

Australia won the series 2-1, but yesterday's triumph gives the New *Zealanders the first points in the* opening round of the World Cup. Friend scored two of his side's tries, *with the third going to Leuluai.* Filipaina kicked two conversions and a penalty.

The Kangaroos had little to offer against a dedicated Kiwi defence and their attacking moves were riddled with handling errors. At least two tries went begging with the line open. The Kiwis also had their handling woes, but by the third quarter were running with speed and determination that had the Australians completely bamboozled.

***New Zealand's captain Graham* had another inspired Test, strongly supported by Filipaina, Leuluai and Friend.**

NEW ZEALAND: G Kemble (sub: J Ropati); D Bell, D O'Hara, G Prohm, J Leuluai; O Filipaina, C Friend; H Tamati, K Tamati, O Wright, M Graham, K Sorensen, H McGahan.
AUSTRALIA: G Jack; J Ribot, J Ferguson, M Meninga, S Ella; W Lewis, D Hasler; B Elias, S Roach, P Tunks, P Wynn, P Vautin, W Pearce.
Referee: J Rascagneres (France).

FOR THE RECORD

BASEBALL

NORTH AMERICA: Friday: American League: Toronto Blue Jays 6, Oakland A's 2; California Angels 13, Boston Red Sox 4; Texas Rangers 3, Detroit Tigers 1; New York Yankees 6, Minnesota Twins 3, Chicago White Sox 8, Cleveland Indians 3; Baltimore Orioles 6, Kansas City Royals 3; Seattle Mariners 7, Milwaukee Brewers 6 (11 innings). National League: Pittsburgh Pirates 6, San Diego Padres 4 (12); Los Angeles Dodgers 4, St Louis Cardinals 1; Houston Astros 4, Montreal Expos 2, New York Mets 6, Atlanta Braves 1; San Francisco Giants 12, Chicago Cubs 6; Philadelphia Phillies 5, Cincinnati Reds 2. Saturday: American League: Seattle Mariners 5, Milwaukee Brewers 3; Detroit Tigers 4, Texas Rangers 3; Chicago White Sox 6, Cleveland Indians 4 (10); Boston Red Sox 7, California Angels 5; Oakland A's 5, Toronto Blue Jays 1; Baltimore Orioles 8, Kansas City Royals 3; Minnesota Twins v New York Yankees, postponed. National League: Cincinnati Reds 4, Philadelphia Phillies 2; Pittsburgh Pirates 8, San Diego Padres 7; Houston Astros 8, Montreal Expos 7; San Francisco Giants 6, Chicago Cubs 4; Los Angeles Dodgers 8, St Louis Cardinals 3; New York Mets v Atlanta Braves, postponed.

BASKETBALL

Exhibition matches: Indiana University 82, The Netherlands 69 (Sapporo); Soviet Union 103, Japan 76 (Yokkaichi).

BOXING

LERICI, Italy: European bantamweight championship: Ciro de Leva (It, holder) bt Enrique Rodriguez Cal (Sp), 7th.

CRICKET

SCHOOLS MATCHES: *Aldenham 114, Forest 115 for 4; *Bablake 220 for 0 dec (D Percyful 104 no, A Kearns 104 no), King Henry VIII, Coventry 169 for 7; Band of Brothers 187 for 9 dec, * King's, Canterbury 137 for 9; *Barnard Castle 185 for 6 dec, St Peter's, York 68; Bearwood 125, *Pangbourne 128 for 1; Bedford 115, *Bedford Modern 119 for 0; *Bethany 110, Dover College 112 for 4; *Bishop Vesey's GS 159 for 8 dec (C J Munn 103 no), Abbot Beyne 162 for 3; Bloxham 146, *Magdalen College School, Oxford 148 for 5; Bromsgrove 236 for 6 dec, *King's, Worcester 149, Butterflies 225 for 2 dec (R Lee 124 no), *Westminster 107 for 7; Butterflies 147, *Winchester 151 for 1; Canford 92, *Bryanston 93 for 4; Charterhouse 123, *Bradfield 126 for 4. *Clifton 116, Cheltenham 118 for 9; Colchester RGS 205 for 5 dec, *Berkhamsted 143 for 8.

Colston's 159 for 6 dec, * Bristol Cathedral 78 for 6; Cranleigh 185, * Christ's Hospital 124 for 9; Dulwich 131, * Merchant Taylors', Northwood 132 for 2; * Eastbourne 179, Lancing 159 for 7; * Enfield GS 162 for 7 dec, Old Boys 152 for 9; Felsted Robins 98, * Felsted 100 for 7, Haileybury 199 for 9 dec, * Mill Hill 133 for 8; Headmaster's XI 181 for 8 dec, * The Leys 164 for 7, Kimbolton 207 for 4 dec (G Kerr 113 no), *Perse 127 for 3; Kingswood OB 178 for 9 dec, * Kingswood 180 for 8, Llandovery 79, * Christ, Brecon 82 for 3; Loughborough GS 175 for 5 dec, * Oakham 176 for 2 (T Shaw 102 no); * Maidstone GS 144 for 7 dec, Skinners 82 for 7; MCC 191 for 4 dec, * Stowe 151 for 8, Monmouth 175, * Taunton 176 for 7; * Nottingham HS 207, Worksop 206 for 8

Old Ardinians 229 for 6 dec, *Ardingly 183 for 8; Old Brutonians 174, *King's, Bruton 175 for 6; Old Ipswichians 242 for 5 dec (D Knight 116), *Ipswich 214 for 7 (J Zagni 104); Old Sennocklans 179 for 6 dec, *Sevenoaks 151; Old Warwickians 246 for 4 dec (R Horner 121 no), *Warwick 249 for 5 (J Stanton 115 no); *Oundle 215 for 7 dec, Uppingham 173 for 2; Oxford University Authentics 152 for 9 dec, *Glenalmond 156 for 3; *Prior Park 211 for 7 dec, XL Club 189 for 6; Radley 128, *Marlborough 131 for 4; *Reading 237 for 5 dec, Old Boys 241 for 6; *St Edmund's, Canterbury 210 for 4 dec, Duke of York's RMS 60; St Edward's, Oxford 132, *Rugby 135 for 7; *St George's, Weybridge 194 for 7 dec, *Whitgift 88; *Seaford 179 for 8 dec, King Edward VI, Southampton 87 for 7; *Sir Roger Manwood's 177 for 5 dec (R D Spence 121 no), Duke of York's 63 for 7
Sussex Martlets 201 for 6 dec, *Hurstpierpoint 202 for 4; Wellington, Berks 196, *Tonbridge 198 for 3; William Hulme's 166, *Merchant Taylors', Crosby 167 for 4.
*Home Team.

CYCLING

COLORADO SPRINGS: Grand prix amateur meeting: Second day: Men's flying kilometre: 1, S Wallace (GB), 58.50sec (world record). Third day: Women's sprint: 1, C Paraskevin (US), 11.39 (world record). Men's sprint: 1, C Paraskevin (US), 11.39 (world record). Men's sprint: 1, L Hesslich (EG) 2-0 (world record in 10.10.

TIME TRIALS: Winners: Nova CC (Manchester, 50 miles): A Leadbetter (Calder Clarion), 1 hr 58 min 1 sec. Team: Warrington RC, 6:20.51. Manchester District LCA (50 miles): M Ross (Nova CC), 2:14.46. Team: Nova CC. Eastern Counties CA (50 miles): S Giles (Thanet RC), 1: 52.9. Team: Thanet RC, 5:56.17. Croydon District CA (25 miles): W Higgins (Bec CC), 56:40. Team: South Eastern RC, 3:08.30. Drighlington BC (25 miles): D Smith (Horwich C), 54:48. Team: Rockingham CC, 2:54.56. Matlock CC (25 miles): M Storer (Belper BC), 56:48. Team: Derby Mercury, 2:53.51. National Championship Team TT (Rotherham Wh, 100 km): Manchester Wh A (D Webster, B Philips, M. Webster and P Curran), 2:08.45. Sussex CA (100 miles): T Deacon (Lewes Wanderers), 4:03.53. Team: Lewes Wanderers, 13:04.18. VC Cambria (25 miles): A Hewitt (Regent CC), 58:15. Team: Regent CC, 3.01.37.
Perth District CC (25 miles): J Pritchard (VC Slough), 53:13. Junior: G Boardman (Manchester Wh), 54:40. Midland CCA: (100 miles): P Hill (Warwickshire RC), 3:56:36. Team: Warwickshire RC, 12:47:39. Davies-Jeggo Professional (Newport, Shropshire, 110 miles): K Lambert (Falcon), 4:26:06. King of Cheyney Hill: M Morrison (ANC Freight). Cleveley's Dolphinhome (72 miles): D Jones (Port Sunlight WH). Walsall Roads (50 miles): G Longland (Antelope Rt), 1:48:14. Team: Mercia CC, 5:54:04. Northumbrian RC (50 miles): N Hansen (Seacroft WH), 2:02:36. Team: Seacroft WH, 6:11:45.
ROAD RACE: National Professional Criterium Championship (Hull, 50 miles): 1, D Miller (Spenco), 1:51:20.

FOOTBALL

SOVIET LEAGUE: Dynamo Kiev 6, Dnepr Dnepropetrovsk 0; Metallist Kharkov 2, Chernomorets Odessa 1; Dynamo Moscow 1, Dynamo Tbilisi 0, Shakhtyor Donetsk 1, Torpedo Kutaisi 1; Ararat Yerevan 1, Dynamo Minsk 0; Zhalgiris Vilnius 2, Neftchi Baku 1; Rostov Army Sports 0, Spartak Moscow 1; Fakel Voronezh 0, Zenit Leningrad 0. Positions: 1, Dynamov Kiev, 28 pts; 2, Dnepr Dnepropetrovsk, 26, 3, Spartak Moscow, 24.
ARGENTINIAN LEAGUE: Union 1, San Lorenzo 1; Huracan 0, Argentinos Juniors 1, Instituto 3, Independiente 0; Temperley 0, River Plate 1; Platense 1, Chacarita Juniors 0; Ferro Carril Oeste 1, Talleres 1; Boca Juniors 3, Racing Cordoba 1; Deportivo Espanol 1, Newells Old Boys 1; Gimnasia Y Esgrima 2, Velez Sarsfield 1.
LAGOS: World Cup: African zone: Third round, first leg: Nigeria 1, Tunisia 0.
VICTORIA: State League: Frankston P 1, Croydon 1; Knox City 0, Box Hill 2; Springvale 0, Morwell 0; St Albans 1, Fawkner 1. First division Altona Gate 2, Melbourne 0; Caulfield C 1, N Dandenong 1; Kew Park 0, Werribee 33; Nunawading 2, Doveton 1. Second division: Altona City 2, Hamlyn R 1; Bell PArk 2, N Geelong 1; Coburg 2, S Oakleigh 1, Dandenong C 0, S Melbourne 2; Keilor 2, Eltham 3; Ringwood U 1, Royal Richmond 1; Waverley 1, Sandringham 1. Third division: Ardeer 0, Clifton Hill 2; Boronia 3, Holland Park 1, Brighton 2, Lalor Utd 1; E Brunswick 1, Ballarat 0; Greensboro 1, Border 2; Keysboro 0, Ferntree 0; Langwarrin 3, Rosanna 4. Fifth division: Clarinda 3, Abbotsford 1; Hawthorn 3, E Geelong 3; Pascoe Vale 5, Wantirna 2; Regent 0, Clayton 0; W Brunswick 1, Central 1; Williamstown 1, Malvern Vly 1
SOUTH AUSTRALIA: First division: Campbeltown 1, W Torrens 0; Elizabeth 1, Cumberland 0; Hellas 0, Whyalla 1; Para Hills 2, Woodville 2, Polonia 1, Azzuri 0; Salisbury 0, Croatia 0. Second division: Blackwood 1, Windsor 3; Enfield V 2, Modbury 5; Lion Grange 2, Adelaide City 0; Thebarton 1, Seaford 0; Westfield 2, Pt Adelaide 1
QUEENSLAND: Intermediate League: Brisbane City 2, Trident 1; Kingsridge 3, Mitchelton 1. First division: Bardon 3, Brighton 0; Pine Rivers 3, Salisbury 1; Westside forfeited to Goodna. Second division: Inala City 2, Slacks Creek 2; Oxley U 1, Ipswich C 1; Southside 2, Virginia U 1.
NEW SOUTH WALES: First division: Rockdale 2, Manly 1; Sutherland 0, Avala 0; Warringah 0, Bankstown 0. Second division: Dee Why 0, Bethurst 0; Hornsby 4, Campbeltown 1. Third division: Bondi 1, Rocky Hill 0; Kingsford 1, Baulkham 1
TASMANIA: North: Croatia 3, Western S 2. Devonport 2, Launceston J 1; Launceston U 3, Burnie 1; Riverside 0, George Tn 5, Ulverstone 2, Matnc 0.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA: No matches because of D'Orsogna Cup.

GOLF

SUGAR LAND, Texas: Women's Hall of Fame tournament: leading third round scores (US unless stated): 210: J Carner, 72, 70, 68. 211: Alcott, 69, 68, 74. 213: N Lopez, 71, 70, 72. 214: A Okemoto (Japan), 75, 71, 68. 215: K Kennedy, 72, 71, 72; S Little (SA), 75, 69, 71. 216: J Coles, B Davies 72, 72, 72. British score: 228: C Panton, 77, 75, 76.

MOTOR CYCLING

FRANCORCHAMPS: Sidecar (17 laps, 117.980 kms): 1, Streuer and Schnieders (Neth) LCR Yamaha, 42 min 28.33 sec (av speed 156.865 Kph; 2, Biland and Waltisperg (Switz) Krauser, 42:44.05; 3, Schwaerzel and Buck (WG) LCR Yamaha, 43:07.22; 4, Abbott and Smith (GB) Ham Jam, 44:02.26; 5, Kumano and Diehl (WG) Toshiba Yamaha, 44:07.49. Fastest lap: Streuer and Schnieders in 2:36.05 at an average speed of 160.102 Kph. World championship positions: Biland and Waltisperg 50 pts; 2, Schwaerzel and Buck 49, 3, Streuer and Schnieders 43; 4, Webster and Hewitt (GB) and Zurbruegg and Zurbruegg (Switz) both 22.

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ROAD RUNNING

COVENTRY: Half marathon: 1, N Appleby (Birchfield), 1hr 6m 21sec; 2, C Brown (Coventry Godivas), 1:07:06; 3, R Maule (Coventry Godivas), 1:07:48. Women: S Carey (Nuneaton), 1:24:34.
WINTON: Eccles 10 miles: 1, K Woodhouse (Warrington), 50min 12sec; 2, M Oldham (Manchester H), 50:48; 3, N Rimmer (Warrington) 51:06. Team: Warrington, 8pts.
NORTH CHINGFORD: Orion 10m: 1, J Kilsby (Haringey), 51:50; 2, R Clark (Milo Carlans), 52:34; 3, P Williams (SLH), 52:53. Team: Haringey, 3:35:28.
CANTERBURY: 10km: 1, K Penny (Cambridge H), 29:34; 2, M Gratton (Invicta), 29:36; 3, G Payne (Southend), 29:38. Team: Invicta, 11. Women: G Penny (Cambridge H), 34:43.
MARCH: 10m: 1, H Jones (Ranelagh), 48:48 (course record), 2, M Russell (West Norfolk), 49:40; 3, M Strange (Leicester), 50:59. Women: K Holdsworth (Bedford), 55.58 (course record). Team: March AC

RUGBY LEAGUE

WELLINGTON: New Zealand 18, Australia 0.

SPEEDWAY

BRITISH LEAGUE: Swindon 37, Sheffield 41. Golden Helmet: S Moran (Sheffield) bt B Petersen (Swindon, holder): Belle Vue 45, Coventry 33; Halifax 44, Ipswich 34.
NATIONAL LEAGUE: Canterbury 49, Edinburgh 29, Stoke 44, Hackney 34; Berwick 39.
KNOCK-OUT CUP: King's Lynn 39, Cradley Heath 39

WRESTLING

COLORADO SPRINGS: World espoir championships: Freestyle: 1, Soviet Union, 53pts; 2, Bulgaria, 44; 3, Canada, 21.

YACHTING

GARGNANO, Italy: World Flying Dutchman championship: Third race: 1, B Borowski and M Kroh (EG); 2, J and E Diesch (WG); 3, J Schonherr and M Poulsen (Den); 4, S Hackmann and G Alkemade (Neth); 5, A Batzill and K Wende (WG). Overall: 1, J and E Diesch, 18pts; 2, Borowski and Kroh, 27; 3, A Shpilka and V Budantsev (USSR), G and J B Moeller (Den), both 30; 5, A Adler and M Temke (Br), 32.

OLYMPICS: Juan Antonio Samaranch, the president of the International Olympic Committee, *spoke of his optimism concerning* the presence of the Eastern Bloc countries at he 1988 summer games in Seoul.

RUGBY UNION: A last-ditch legal challenge to the All Black tour of South Africa begins in the New Zealand High Court in Wellington today.

The challenge, by two Auckland lawyers who are also rugby players, seeks to show the New Zealand Rugby Football Union is breaching its own constitution by approving the 16-match All Black tour of the republic.

GYMNASTICS: China's competitors gained their second victory in two days over the United States when the Chinese women recorded their first victory over the American team in four meetings. China won the women's match 193.05 to 191.725 on the second day of a three-day meeting, after the Chinese men had gained revenge for losing the 1984 Olympic team gold medal to the United States by winning their match 285.10 points to 248.85.

GOLF: JoAnne Carner went round in a four-under-par 68 to overtake the second-round leader Amy Alcott after 54 holes of the $300,000 Hall of Fame Championship. Miss Carner's three-round total of six-under-par 210 was one better than her fellow-American Miss Alcott, who had two-over-par 74. Nancy Lopez was third at 213 after recording a 72 with Ayako Okamoto of Japan another stroke back after a 68.

TENNIS: BECKER THE YOUNGEST TO WIN WIMBLEDON MEN'S SINGLES TITLE



In the court of King Boris, the first German to win the Wimbledon men's singles (Photograph: Ian Stewart)

Heidelberg hit man leaves mark on Curren and the record books

By Rex Bellamy, Tennis Correspondent

It really happened. Boris Becker, aged 17 years and seven months, became Wimbledon champion at only the second attempt when he beat Kevin Curren, 6-3, 6-7, 7-6, 6-4 in 3 hr 18 mins yesterday on one of the loveliest afternoons of what passes for an English summer. Becker is the first German, the first unseeded player and the youngest competitor to win the men's singles championship.

With all those extraordinary facts jumping around in the mind, one vaguely wondered what excesses the authors of schoolboy fiction will be driven to in the future: Becker has changed the formula. There has been nothing like this before, and even Becker cannot make it happen again. And just to think that a few years ago we were doubtful if any teenage tennis player would ever match the feats of Bjorn Borg.

Let us spare a sympathetic aside for Curren, the first player from South Africa (he is now a United States citizen) to contest the ultimate men's singles match since Brian Norton had two match points against Bill Tilden in the 1921 challenge round. Curren, aged 27, and seeded eighth, was the lowest seed to reach the final since Ken Rosewall (ninth) in 1974.

In consecutive matches Curren had beaten the last two champions, John McEnroe and Jimmy Connors in straight sets. That should have been enough, morally, to earn Curren the championship. But he still had the final to play, against a frightening young opponent with nothing to lose. Curren knew very well that this might be his only chance to become Wimbledon champion.

No wonder he began nervously and never totally settled down: no wonder his percentage of first services was less than 50 per cent, compared with the fact that Becker hit almost 60 per cent. Would it be any wonder if Curren's renowned enthusiasm for wild life now loses its edge.

Becker was king of the jungle. In the first set he played as if he was still dreaming – dreaming, that is, of playing the Wimbledon final. His footwork and his reactions were faster than Curren's. He hit harder. Poor Curren was nervous, tentative and, in his movemet, stiff. Nor was he hitting the ball. Instead, he was stroking it, guiding it. He was an easy target for the hit man from Heidelberg.

The second set was more interesting, especialy after Curren had held his service from 0-40 down to reach 4-3. His backhands were too good for Becker in the tie-break. But is was the third set that brought the final to boiling point. Curren broke to 4-3, but Becker instantly broke back, then served three aces in one game.

At this point the base lines were swept, a spectacle possibly without precedent at Wimbledon. The ball was biting into the dirt. There were puffs of dust, sometimes clouds of dust. Parts of the baselines vanished.

Becker took a spectacular fall and came up with his shirt a different colour. Services were affected. The pitch was taking spin, and was fiery, too.

Becker was hurling himself all over the place and flinging his racket at the ball as if he expected neither to come back. He was also doing his now celebrated imitation of a man cycling down a cobbled street without a bicycle. Becker pumps himself up, as they say, and makes no secret of his intense excitement and iron will.

That third set ended with Curren playing far too many Beckers. The German was everywher. Becker had a set point at 5-4, three more at 6-5, but needed four more in the tie break. Curren was hanging on, but the writing on the wall was now glaring at him. He lost his service in the first game of the fourth set but had two break points in the next game. Becker crushed those fleeting chances with as service winner and an ace.

There was no more hope for Curren. He was fighting valiantly to hold his own service game and seldom had a ghost of a chance of breaking Becker's. The remarkable thing now was that, although an occasional double fault betrayed Becker's inner tensions, he obviously had no fear of winning. With 21 aces behind him, he finished the match with a service winner.

Martina Navratilova beast Chris Lloyd 4-6, 6-3, 6-2 in the women's final and thus nudged her way more firmly than ever into the game's historic elite. Miss Navratilova is the first player since Helen Wills Moody (1927-30) to win the championship four years running and her total of six has been surpassed only by Mrs Wills (8) and Dorothea Lambert Chambers (7).

Mrs Lloyd was the sharper and more assured in the first set but had two break points against her in the last game. Then Miss Navratrilova took charge. Her service returns and approcah shots were so boldly powerful and accurate that she had more and more chances to finish the rallies with volleys, notably volleyed drops, or thunderous smashes.

The sustained stress was intimdating and irresistible. Moreover, Miss Navratilova usually knew which way Mrs Lloyd's attempted passing shots were heading. Mrs Lloyd was simply overpowered by a better grass-court player, who struck peak form when it mattered most.

The technical and tactical expertise on view was often dazzling. One sympathized with Mrs Lloyd because there was no escape from the pounding she was taking – and with Miss Navratilova, because the crowd mostly seemed to be pro-Lloyd. But the public have a right to take sides, which means that one player has to be second favourite. It was Miss Navratilova, though, who produced the best moment of comedy, briefly replacing a ball-boy who had to dash off court for private reasons.

Kathy Jordan and Elizabeth Smylie took the doubles title with a 5-7, 6-3, 6-4 win over Miss Navratilova and Pamela Shriver, who had won 109 consecutive matches, their last defeat being April, 1983. All that says much for both the winners and the losers.

Heinz Gunthardt, the first Swiss to win a Wimbledon title, and Balaz Taroczy, the first Hungarian to do so, became the first European winners of the men's doubles since 1958 (Sven Davidson and Ulf Schmidt). This, incidentally, was the first time since 1977 that John McEnroe had failed to reach any of the three possible finals at Wimbledon.



Navratilova: on a high

WIMBLEDON RESULTS

Men's singles

Holder: J P McEnroe (US)

Semi-final

B Becker (WG) bt A JARRYD (Swe) 2-6, 7-6, 6-3 6-3

Final

B Becker (WG) bt K CURREN (US) 6-3, 6-7, 7-6, 6-4.

Women's singles

Holder: M Navratilova

Final

M NAVRATILOVA (US) bt C M LLOYD (US) 4-6, 6-3, 6-2

Men's doubles

Holders: P Fleming and J P McEnroe (US)

Final

H P GUENTHARDT (Switz) and B TAROCSY (Hun) bt P McNamara and P McNamee (Aus) 6-7, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4

P CASH AND J B FITZGERALD (Aus) bt P FLEMING and J P McENROE (US) 7-6, 2-6, 6-1, 6-4.

GUENTHARDT and TAROCZY bt CASH and FITZGERALD 6-4, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

Women's doubles

Holders: M Navratilova and P H Shriver (US)

Semi-final

K JORDAN (US) and P D SMYLIE (Aus) bt C KOHDE-KILSCHE and H Sukova (Cz) 5-7, 6-1, 6-4

FINAL:

JORDAN and SMYLIE bt M NAVRATILOVA and P H SHRIVER (US) 5-7, 6-3, 6-4.

Mixed doubles

Holders: J M Lloyd (GB) and W M Turnbull (Aus)

Third round

S B Denton (US) and J M Dene (GB) bt A G Giammalva and A E Smith (US) 3-6, 6-4 10-8

S E Davis and B Nagelsen (US) bt Palozzi and H Sukova (Cz) 6-3 6-4

Quarter-finals

J B FITZGERALD and P D SMYLIE (Aus) bt E Teltscher and A H White (Aus) 7-6, 6-4

P McNAMEE (Aus) and M NAVRATILOVA (US) bt S B DENTON and J M DURIE (GB) 6-4, 6-2.

M R EDMONDSON (Aus) and K JORDAN bt J M LLOYD and W M TURNBULL (Aus) 7-6, 7-6.

Semi-finals

FITZGERALD and SMYLIE bt EDMONDSON and JORDAN 7-6, 7-5

McNAMEE and NAVRATILOVA bt Davis and Nagelsen 6-7, 7-5, 23-21



Curren: going down

CRICKET

Out of frying pan into fire as Thomson clashes with Kitchen

By Richard Streeton

CHELMSFORD: Essex, with three first innings wickets in hand, lead the Australians by 46 runs.

Even before the bomb scare at five o'clock, the match atmosphere had been slightly soured by a rumpus between an umpire, Mervyn Kitchen and Jeff Thomson, the Australian fast bowler. Thomson had already been no balled 16 times by Kitchen when he angrily bowled a ball from eight yards behind the bowler's wicket and was promptly no balled again.

Thomson then called up Andy Hilditch, who is leading the Australians in this match from second slip, and Hilditch and Kitchen spoke together for two minutes, Kitchen, clearly taken by surprise, as the ball whistled past him, presumably ruled Thomson's delivery from 30 yards to be unfair under Law 24 which deals with no balls.

Kitchen, a former Somerset player, is 44, and has been on the first-class umpires list since 1982. With a poor sense of public relations, Kitchen refused to clarify the incident during the tea interval. He told reporters: "No comment – what goes on out there is our business, not yours." The Australian team manager, Bob Merriman, said: "The umpire was not in a position to see how Thomson delivered the ball, so it was obvious why he called no ball".

Thomson's no ball problem must have ruined his hopes of being recalled to Australia's team against England in the third Test match starting at Trench Bridge on Thursday. He bowled 13 no balls in his opening spell of five overs, transgressed six more times during his second spell of seven overs and finished the day having bowled 21 no balls in all.

Thomson had a similarly horrendous time against Somerset on the 1977 tour but remains some way from the fate of Ernie McCormick, the Australian who was no balled 35 times against Worcestershire in the first match of the 1938 tour. "It will be all right after lunch, the umpire's hoarse", McCormick is said to have told a sympathizer.



Thomson: no-balled 21 times

Meanwhile, on a day of hot sunshine, Essex the county champions, could thank an aggressive seventh wicket stand between Hardie and Phillip that they became the second county after Hampshire on this tour to lead the Australians on first innings. Hardie and Phillip came together shortly before the bomb scare interrupted play for six overs.

Both hit the spinners freely, and helped to relieve the tension. Phillip, who took two sixes in one over by the off spinner Matthews finally holed out to long off after 107 were added in 23 overs. Hardie was still there at the close with 81. Gooch held the early part of the Essex innings together after Gilbert, with brisk medium pace, took the first three wickets.

Gilbert had Gladwin held at long leg from a hook: Prichard was caught behind against a lifting ball: and Lilley was leg before to one that kept low. Gooch began carefully but had started to hit the ball powerfully when he was fourth out. In the first over bowled by Matthews, he played a forcing stroke off his legs and was well caught, low down at short mid wicket by Hilditch.

Pringle looked in confident form before he was caught down the leg side to give Thomson his first wicket, Pringle indicated the ball came off his arm before leaving the crease. McEwan gave a return catch to the slow left arm Bennet against a full toss.

● A bomb scare stopped play in the match at Chelmsford yesterday (Richard Streeton writes). The 6,000 spectators were asked to move into the centre of the field while police searched the pavilion and stands. Play was resumed after 20 minutes.

AUSTRALIA: First innings

G M Wood c Lilley b Gooch	33
*A M J Hilditch c Pringle b Foster	80
K C Wessels b Gooch	23
D M Wellham c Acfield b Pillip	10
D C Boon c Gooch b Foster	21
S P O'Donnell c and b Gooch	39
G R J Matthews b Acfield	5
†R B Phillips c and b Philip	28
M J Bennett lbw b Philip	23
D Gilbert not out	6
J R Thomson b Philip	1
Extras (b 2 lb 6 n-b 2)	10
Total	279

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-105, 2-125, 3-142, 4-155, 5-182, 6-217, 7-217, 8-261, 9-277, 10-277

BOWLING: Foster 27-6-86-2, Philip 18-3-4-55-4, Acfield 18-5-6-1, Pringle 26-7-43-0, Gooch 21-7-41-3.

ESSEX: First Innings

G A Gooch c Hilditch b Matthews	66
C Gladwin c O'Donnell b Gilbert	5
P J Prichard c Phillips b Gilbert	7
*A W Lilley l-b-w b Gilbert	15
D R Pringle c Phillips b Thomson	29
B R Hardie not out	81
K McEwan c and b Bennett	18
N Philip c Matthews b Thomson	50
†D E East not out	10
Extras (b 12, l-b 6, n-b 24)	42
Total (7wkts)	325

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-21, 2-53, 3-91, 4-131, 5-146 6-192, 7-299.

Umpires: J H Hampshire and M J Kitchen.

Middlesex stunned by Bailey's onslaught

By Marcus Williams

TRING: Northamptonshire (4 pts) beat Middlesex by five wickets.

A magnificent undefeated century by Robert Bailey, his first in the John Player Special League and highest in one-day cricket, carried Northamptonshire to an exciting victory over Middlesex with one ball to spare yesterday. Northamptonshire had needed 86 runs off the last 10 overs and with Cook, his captain, a spirited fifth-wicket partner, the target had been reduced to 12 of the final over.

Bailey straight-drove Neil William's first ball for his forth six to reach 102 from 97 balls; a single by Richard Williams of the fifth ball, completed the task to the joy of a large crowd.

All this came after a delightfully untypical Sunday match with not a helmet in sight, three batsmen stumped and the England spin bowlers Edmonds ans Emburey, turning the ball sharply on a pitch of otherwise low bounce.

Three wickets in three overs by Edmonds, including Lamb who now averages 309 in the John Player this season, appeared to have swung the match Middlesex's way, but once he had completed his allotment Bailey, who had opened the innings in circumspect fashion while Larkins and Lamb provided the early impetus, moved into top gear, his second 50 coming off 32 balls.

The Middlesex innings was founded on a second-wicket partnership of 102 in 20 overs between Slack (74) and Gatting (54), who reached 50 with his second reverse sweep off Harper. Slack, full of runs this summer, was third out at 160, but although Butcher fell for nought to a superb catch at deep midwicket. Radley and Downton took Middlesex to a total of 230 that looked large but was not quite big enough.

MIDDLESEX

G D Barlow c Ripley b Mallender	1
W N Slack st Ripley b Williams	74
*M W Gatting l-b-w b Larkins	54
C T Radley st Ripley b Williams	37
R O Butcher c Capel b Wild	0
†P R Downton c Wild b Mallender	23
J E Emburey not out	11
S P Hughes not out	10
Extras (l-b 17, w 2, n-b 1)	20
Total (6 wkts, 40 overs)	230

N F Williams, P H Edmonds and W W Daniel did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-3, 2-105, 3-160, 4-165, 5-198, 6-213.

BOWLING: Capel 4-0-12-0, Mallender 7-0-21-2, Wild 7-0-47-1, Larkins 8-0-52-0, Harper 8-0-52-0, Williams 6-0-35-2.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

W Larkins b Williams	25
R J Bailey not out	103
A J Lamb c Radley b Edmonds	33
R A Harper b Edmonds	1
R J Boyd-Moss st Downton b Edmonds	9
*G Cook st Downton b Embury	46
R G Williams not out	9
Extras (b 1, l-b 3, w 1)	5
Total (5 wkts 39.5 overs)	231

D J Capel, D J Wild, †D Ripley and N A Mallender did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-33, 2-91, 3-94, 4-114, 5-206.

BOWLING: Daniel 8-0-38-0, Williams 5.5-0-47-1, Edmonds 8-0-33-3, Emburey 8-0-38-1, Hughes 8-0-49-0, Slack 2-0-22-0.

Umpires: J W Holder and J A Jameson.

Hampshire on familiar ground

By Peter Ball

OLD TRAFFORD: Hampshire (4pts) beat Lancashire by three runs.

Hampshire's batsmen tend to enjoy their John Player League visits to Old Trafford. They did so again yesterday. Even though Greenidge, who scored 162 on his last visit, had to retire hurt with a twisted ankle with another century in sight, Hampshire's 235 proved just beyond the home side's capabilities in a dramatic finish.

Greenidge and Terry's partnership of 99 in 19 overs gave Hampshire a resounding start. Greenidge's injury as he pulled up limping in the middle of a quick single, and a tidy spell by Simmons briefly slowed them down, but as Lancashire's out cricket fell below its immaculate standards, Hardy and Chris Smith prospered, putting on 84 in 11 overs.

Allott, the loosest of the bowlers, removed Hardy in the last over, immediately adding Marshall to bring some respectability to his figures.

Lancashire began badly. Fowler left in the seventh over and O'Shaughnessey, who was awarded his county cap in spite of being out of the championship side at the moment, followed immediately.

Abrahams, however, led the recovery with a steady 66 in spite of hostile spell from Marshall, who was warned for bowling consecutive bouncers at the Lancashire captain.

A sparkling stand of 57 in seven overs with Fairbrother put Lancashire within reach.

Simmons, who treated Connor ad Marshall savagely, ignoring a groin strain which required a runner, and Makinson took them to the brink of success. Makinson fell seven balls later. Henriksen found the task of hitting four from the final ball too much for his batting talent.

HAMPSHIRE

C G Greenidge ret hurt	58
V P Terry c Abrahams b Watkinson	45
*M C J Nicholas c Fowler b Henriksen	26
R A Smith l-b-w b Simmons	12
C L Smith not out	47
J J E Hardy b Allott	38
M D Marshall b Allott	0
Extras (l-b 8 w 2)	10
Total (5 wkts, 40 overs)	235

K D James, T M Tremlett, †R J Parks and C A Connor did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-99, 2-145, 3-151, 4-235

BOWLING: Makinson 7-1-31-0, Allott 8-0-55-2, Simmons 8-0-39-1, Watkinson 7-0-35-1, O'Shaughnessy 3-0-24-0, Henricksen 7-0-43-1

Umpires: N T Plews and R A White.

LANCASHIRE

G Fowler b Jones	5
S T O'Shaughnessy c Parks b Connor	7
*C H Lloyd b Tremlett	22
J Abrahams c Connor b Tremlett	66
N H Fairbrother b Nicholas	44
M Watkinson b Marshall	5
J Simmons b Nicholas	39
†C Maynard run out	1
D J Makinson b Connor	13
P J W Allott not out	7
S Henriksen b Nicholas	1
Extras (b 1, l-b 12, w 7, n-b 2)	22
Total (40 overs)	232

FALL OF WICKETS. 1-17, 2-23, 3-75, 4-132, 5-157 6-171, 7-173, 8-224, 9-228, 10-232.

BOWLING: James 8-0-41-1, Connor 8-0-37-2, Nicholas 8-0-53-3, Tremlett 8-0-51-2, Marshall 8-0-37-1

YESTERDAY'S OTHER SCOREBOARDS

Sussex v Warwicks

AT HOVE

Sussex (4pts) beat Warwickshire by 20 runs

SUSSEX

G D Mendis b Smith	11
A M Green c Amiss b Gifford	29
P W G Parker c and b Smith	1
Imran Khan c Amiss b Small	83
C M Wells b Small	53
†I J Gould c Humpage b Small	11
I A Greig not out	7
A P Wells not out	2
Extras (l-b 9, n-b 3)	12
Total (6 wkts 40 overs)	209

G S le Roux, *J R T Barclay and A C S Pigott did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS 1-30, 2-36, 3-50, 4-171, 5-187, 6-200

BOWLING. Small 8-0-38-3 Smith 7-0-25-2, Hoffman 8-0-51-1, Pierson 8-1-28-0, Gifford 8-0-47-1, Kallicharran 1-0-11-0.

WARWICKSHIRE

T A Lloyd b Pigott	21
R I H B Dyer c Gould b le Roux	15
A I Kallicharran b Pigott	0
D L Amiss c A Wells b Greig	25
†G W Humpage c Pigott b C Wells	23
P A Smith not out	50
Asif Din b Greig	5
G C Small c C M Wells b Imran	6
A R K Pierson l-b-w b Imran	4
*N Gifford b Barclay	12
D S Hoffman run out	2
Extras (b 3 l-b 14, w 7 n-b 2)	26
Total (38 5 overs)	189

FALL OF WICKETS 1-48 2-48, 3-49, 4-90, 5-109 6-117 7-130, 8-158 9-184, 10-189

BOWLING. Imran 8-1-29-2 C M Wells 8-1-16-1, Pigott 8-1-38-2, le Roux 6.5-0-39-1, Greig 7-0-48-2, Barclay 1-0-2-1

Umpires: H D Bird and K H Lyons.

Surrey v Kent

AT THE OVAL

Kent (4pts) beat Surrey by 37 runs.

KENT

M R Benson b Gray	5
S G Hinks b Gray	2
C J Tavare not out	84
D G Aslett c Pauline b Jesty	31
*C S Cowdrey c and b Jesty	38
E A E Baptiste st Richards b Pocock	25
R M Ellison c Richards b Gray	2
†A P E Knott b Pocock	10
G W Johnson not out	1
Extras (l-b 13, w 10, n-b 1)	24
Total (7 wkts, 40 overs)	222

D L Underwood and K B S Jarvis did not bat

FALL OF WICKETS 1-13, 2-15, 3-85 4-155, 5-201 6-204 7-217

BOWLING Pauline 8-1-34-0, Gray 8-0-31-3, Waterman 8-0-35-0 Pocock 8-0-52-2, Jesty 8-0-57-2

SURREY

A R Butcher c Baptiste b Cowdrey	52
D B Pauline run out	19
M A Lynch c Hinks b Cowdrey	12
T E Jesty c and b Underwood	2
*C J Richards b Cowdrey	3
A Needham not out	43
D M Ward c Johnson b Underwood	16
C K Bullen b Jarvis	10
A J Gray b Ellison	1
P A Waterman b Ellison	8
P I Pocock not out	6
Extras (l-b 6, w 7)	13
Total (9 wkts 40 overs)	185

FALL OF WICKETS 1-47, 2-68, 3-74, 4-83, 5-104, 6-131 7-156 8-159, 9-175

BOWLING Jarvis 8-0-35-1, Ellison 8-0-33-2, Cowdrey 8-0-35-3, Baptiste 8-0-42-0, Underwood 8-1-34-2

Umpires: B J Meyer and D R Shepherd

Derbyshire v Worcs

AT KNYPERSLEY

Derbyshire (4pts) beat Worcestershire by 33 runs

DERBYSHIRE

*K J Barnett c Rhodes b Kapil Dev	9
I S Anderson b Weston	52
J E Morris c Rhodes b Radford	9
B Roberts st Rhodes b Illingworth	70
G Miller b Illingworth	17
M A Holding b Radford	37
P G Newman run out	46
A E Warner c Illingworth b Kapil Dev	10
R J Finney c McEwan b Weston	4
†B J M Maher not out	14
O H Mortensen not out	0
Extras (l-b 19, w 2, n-b 3)	24
Total (9 wkts)	292

FALL OF WICKETS 1-19, 2-32, 3-126, 4-162, 5-185, 6-231, 7-274, 8-274, 9-278

BOWLING Kapil Dev 8-0-48-2; Radford 7-0-47-2, Newport 7-0-38-0; McEwan 7-0-41-0 Weston 6-0-53-2; Illingworth 4-0-32-2; Patel 1-0-14-0

WORCESTERSHIRE

T S Curtis run out	76
D N Patel c Miller b Warner	4
*P A Neale b Newman	54
Kapil Dev b Warner	36
D B d Oliveira c Roberts b Warner	19
M J Weston c Barnett b Warner	19
†S J Rhodes c Barnett b Warner	4
N V Radford b Holding	16
P J Newport not out	10
R K Illingworth not out	3
Extras (b 4, l-b 8, w 6)	18
Total (8 wkts, 40 overs)	259

S M McEwan did not bat

FALL OF WICKETS 1-6, 2-130 3-167, 4-203, 5 203, 6-216, 7-238, 8-249

BOWLING Finney 8-1-50-0, Warner 8-0-39-5, Mortensen 8-0-49-0; Newman 8-0-50-1 Holding 8-0-59-1

Umpires: B Dudleston and D O Oslear

Gloucs v Yorkshire

AT GLOUCESTER

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

P W Romaines c Jarvis b Carrick	30
P Bainbridge b Fletcher	20
C W J Athey b Stevenson	21
B F Davison b Stevenson	103
A W Stovold run out	17
K M Curran b Fletcher	0
I R Payne not out	10
*D A Graveney not out	1
Extras (l-b 12, w 1, n-b 1)	14
Total (6 wkts)	216

†R C Russell, G E Sainsbury and C A Walsh did not bat

FALL OF WICKETS 1-50, 2-58, 3-116, 4-179, 5-180, 6-211

BOWLING Sidebottom 8-0-34-0, Jarvis 8-0-31-0, Carrick 8-1-45-1, Fletcher 8-0-49-2, Stevenson 8-0-45-2.

YORKSHIRE

K Sharp b Payne	26
A A Metcalfe c Bainbridge b Curran	5
J D Love not out	100
†*D L Bairstow b Graveney	11
G B Stevenson l-b-w b Graveney	1
S N Hartley c Athey b Bainbridge	23
A Sidebottom not out	14
Extras (b1, l-b14, w7)	22
Total (5wkts, 40 overs)	203

P Carrick, M D Moxon, P W Jarvis and S D Fletcher did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS 1-22, 2-66, 3-82, 4-86, 5-142

BOWLING. Curran 4-0-22-1, Sainsbury 8-0-31-0, Payne 8-1-27-1, Graveney 7-0-28-2, Walsh 8-2-38-0, Bainbridge 5-0-42-2

Umpires: R Julian and R Palmer.

Glamorgan v Notts

AT SWANSEA

Nottinghamshire (4pts) beat Glamorgan by 3wkts

GLAMORGAN

J A Hopkins c and b Hadlee	0
A L Jones b Saxelby	0
Younis Ahmed c French b Hadlee	5
Javed Miandad b Saxelby	69
G C Holmes run out	45
*R C Ontong not out	34
J G Thomas c Robinson b Saxelby	12
M R Price run out	3
Extras (b 1, l-b 2, w 7, n-b 1)	11
Total (7 wkts, 40 overs)	159

FALL OF WICKETS 1-1, 2-6, 3-16, 4-120 5-178, 6-184 7-197

BOWLING Hadlee 8-1-27-2, Saxelby 8-0-40-3, Cooper 8-0-41-0, Rice 8-0-48-0, Hemmings 8-0-40-0.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

B C Broad c Davies b Ontong	40
R T Robinson b Price	77
*C E B Rice run out	18
R J Hadlee run out	0
P Johnson c Younis b Thomas	7
D W Randall run out	9
J D Birch not out	35
†B N French c Ontong b Thomas	0
E E Hemmings not out	1
Extras (b 2, l-b 5 w 1 n-b 3)	11
Total (7 wkts 40 overs)	202

K Saxelby and K E Cooper did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS 1-35, 2-139, 3-135, 4-147, 5-150 6-165, 7-179.

BOWLING. Thomas 6-0-53-2 McFarlane 5-0-34-0, Derrick 8-0-31-0 Ontong 8-1-31-1 Price 7-0-22-1, Holmes 4-0-24-0.

Umpires: C Cook and P B Wight

Somerset v Leics

AT TAUNTON

LEICESTERSHIRE

I P Butcher c Hayward b Dredge	4
N E Briers l-b-w b Botham	9
*D I Gower c Dredge b Turner	45
P Willey c Felton b Marks	21
J J Whitaker c Roebuck b Marks	15
†M A Garnham c and b Marks	6
P B Clift not out	27
G J Parsons not out	24
Extras (l-b 9 w 8, n-b 2)	19
Total (6 wkts, 40 overs)	170

R A Cobb, J P Agnew and L B Taylor did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS 1-24, 2-32 3-68, 4-112, 5-121 6-121

BOWLING Davis 8-1-28-0 Botham 8-0-37-1 Dredge 7-1-38-1, Marks 8-1-21-3, Turner 5-0-34-1 Richards 4-0-19-0

SOMERSET

P M Roebuck c Briers b Parsons	19
N F M Popplewell c Cobb b Clift	25
N A Felton c and b Willey	4
I V A Richards c Garnham b Parsons	22
*I T Botham c Garnham b Parsons	6
V J Marks a sub b Taylor	7
R E Hayward l-b-w b Taylor	2
M R Davis c Taylor b Clift	2
M S Turner b Willey	2
C H Dredge not out	13
†T Gard c and b Clift	4
Extras (b 2 l-b 5 w 5)	12
Total (34 overs)	133

FALL OF WICKETS 1-47 2-53 3-57, 4-86 5-93 6-100, 7-114, 8-114 9-118 10-133

BOWLING Agnew 5 0-22-0 Taylor 8-1-22-2 Parsons 8-0-31-2, Clift 6-1-17-3 Willey 7-0-34-2

Umpires: A A Jones and B Leadbeater

Birch leads Notts

Nottinghamshire snatched a dramatic three wicket win over Glamorgan at Swansea by scoring 36 runs off the last two overs. The final over, bowled by McFarlane, produced 18 runs, 17 of them scored by Birch, who hit a four off a no ball, a six over long-on and another four off the last ball to win the match.

Love his an unbeaten 100 for Yorkshire at Gloucester, but still finished on the losing side. Yorkshire failing by 14 runs to overhaul Gloucestershire's 216 for six. Earlier Brian Davison had taken only 80 balls to reach the first John Player League hundred of his career.

Derbyshire set a new league record of 18 sixes in their innings of 292 for nine, their highest ever total in the competition, as they beat Worcestershire by 33 runs at Kynpersley. Bruce Roberts, Michael Holding and Paul Newman each hit five sixes as Derbyshire went four better than Leicestershire's previous best, against Somerset 15 seasons ago.

Chris Tavare produced a masterly unbeaten 84 to keep Kent at the top of the league with a 37-run victory over Surrey at the Oval. Tavaré faced only 86 deliveries and reached the boundry just six times, but the quality of his strokeplay left several fielders with stinging fingers.

Hills holes out on the brink

Schools cricket

by George Chesterton

At Lord's on Saturday Eton beat Harrow in a tense finish. After an innings of real character and courage, Hills was caught on the boundary three runs short of Eton's total

Pethers for Harrow bowled unchanged from the Nursery end. Fox and Raper shared the other all maintaining a steady line and length. For Eton Bowman-Shaw played a watchful innings before falling to Raper in the over before lunch. Pym at No 7 was the only other Etonian to settle and contributed a valuable 42

With boisterous support from the crowd Harrow raced to 64-2 and then with a combination of careless strokes, fine catching and Bowman-Shaw having a golden day the possibility of Harrow losing became a probability. This was reckoning without Hills, who all but won the match in a stand of 40 with Middleton.

SCORES: Eton 141 (Bowman-Shaw 42, Pym 42, Pethers 5-87). Harrow 138 (Hills 46, Bowman-Shaw 7-38)

POLO

Deeds of the Gracidas

By John Watson

Les Diables Bleus beat Tramontana 9-8 in the British Open yesterday in a struggle that was widely acclaimed as the most exciting high-goal match of the season so far.

The Gracida brothers occupied the opposing pivot positions – 10-goal Memo for Diables, nine-goal Carlos for Tramontana – and no other player on the ground could effectively mark either of them. The telling point in Diables' slight superiority was the brilliant cooperation between Memo Gracida and his fellow Mexican, Jesus Baez, both admirably mounted by their patron, Guy Wildenstein.

At the start of the league two evening match between the Maple Leafs and the home team, Cowdray Park, Julian Hipwood, England's national captain, got away unmarked on a very fast grey called Kalamazoo belonging to Galen Weston and subsequently the Maple Leafs always kept their lead to win 9-5. Cowdray Park, who do not look as well as they used to be, are having a disappointing season.

CENTAURS: 1. D Yeoman (3) 2. A Kent (8) 3. O Rinehart (5) back, D Jamieson (3).

IPANEMA: 1. A Hine (3) 2. M Junqueira (7) 3. A Herrera (9) back, R de Lima (3).

LES DIABLES BLEUS: 1. G Wildenstein (3) 2. J Baez (5) 3. G Gracida (10) back, Prince of Wales (4).

TRAMONTANA: 1. A Embiricos (2) 2. R Vial (5) 3. C Gracida (9) back, Lord C Beresford (6).

MAPLE LEAFS: 1. G Weston (2) 2. A Devoch (7) 3. J Hipwood (9) back, M Glue (4).

COWDRAY PARK: 1. Hon C Pearson (3) 2. A Fanini (6) 3. F Fanini (6) back, P Withers (6).

POWERBOATING

Drivers escape injury

By Bryan Stiles

A British-designed safety cockpit protected three crash victims during qualifying heats for today's Sacramento world formula one grand prix, so they escaped unscathed and two of them will be racing today. A fourth driver, Jim McConnell, of the United States, who was in a conventional cockpit, was seriously injured and will have to undergo a series of operations over several months.

Chris Hodges, of Norfolk, who developed the safety cockpit after the death of his partner, Tom Percival, in a grand prix crash last season, is a close friend of McConnell.

McConnell's boat nosedived on a fairly placid stretch of water on the Sacramento River. The other three, whose boats all flipped on to their backs in rough water, were Hodges's team colleague Bob Spalding, Arthur Mosler (Netherlands) and Peter Lindenberg (South Africa).

Brian Champion, driving Marriot Team, won the London Docklands – Channel race yesterday to pick up valuable points in the United Kingdom offshore championships. Champion's 27ft Cougar craft won both legs of the race, which covered 141 nautical miles from Greenwich Meridian to Ramsgate and back.

RESULTS: Overall: 1. Marriot Team (Champion), 2hr 17min 37sec; 2. Agla Bluebird IV (M Standring, G Campbell), 2:22:52; 3. Double Two Shirts (T Hill, J Hicks), 2:23:44. Class II: Double Two Shirts. Class IID: Robin Hood.

SHOOTING

Belk prevails and sets his sights on selection

By a Special Correspondent

Christopher Belk improved his chances of selection for the major Bisley international matches later this month when he narrowly beat two members of Australia's national team to win the Commonwealth grand aggregate at the British Commonwealth Rifle Club meeting at Bisley yesterday.

Last year's winner, Graeme Berman, of Sydney, finished second, one point behind Belk, but he beat the Englishman into second place in the long-range aggregate.

At the combined services weapons meeting on adjacent ranges Cpl Dhanundra Gurung, of the Gurkha Rifles, the 1982 Queen's Medal winner, took the lead in the first stage of this year's Queen's Medal shoot and Cpl Ian Vosper led the RAF first stage.

ROYAL NAVY: Target rifle championship: 1, CPO N Ball (Air Command), 248, 2, CPO Wright (Air), 246; Two champion Lieut Jenkins (Portsmouth), 235. Air Command Cup (long range): 1, Air Command, 809, 2, Plymouth and Scotland, 785, 3, Portsmouth 749 Trotter Cup (service rifle teams): 1, Air 307; 2, Plymouth and Scotland, 304; 3, Portsmouth, 262. Gabbetts Cup (target rifle teams): 1, Air, 903; 2 Plymouth and Scotland, 881; 3 Portsmouth 852. Queen Mary competition (service rifle): Lmn K Ellett (Air), 167, 2, L/Phot J Bradley (Portsmouth) 164 3 LWEM C Privett (Plymouth), 161 Bisley Cup (target rifle): 1, Air, 902, 2, Plymouth and Scotland, 856 3 Portsmouth, 848 NRA silver medal (600 yards): 1, PO J Hobson (Portsmouth), 74.22, 2, CPO P Coley (Air), 74.21, 3 PO Cowey (Plymouth), 70. Pistol championship (stage one): 1 CPO Webb (Portsmouth), 155 2, Privett, 154, 3, Hobson, 154.

ROYAL AIR FORCE: Service rifle championship (stage 1): 1, Cpl I Vosper (Cottesmore), 164, 2 Cpl P Raymond (Cottesmore), 164, 3 W/Cdr M Gregory (Uxbridge), 156 Target rifle championship (stage 1): 1, Sgt B Jones (Abingdon) 94, 2, Sgt S A Hutchman (Odiham), 94, 3 Sgt J E White (Brize Norton) 93 WRAF championship: 1, Cpl S Toner (Binbrook) 89; 2, Cpl J A Hutchinson (High Wycombe), 88, 3, SACW M Edwards (Brize Norton), 87

ARMY: Service rifle championship (first stage): 1 Cpl G Dhamendra (6 GR), 532; 2, Cpl G Brewer (RCJ), 526 3, L/Cpl G Krushman (6 GR) 523, 4, Cpl D Gules (1 Gordons), 522. Roupell Cup: Cpl D Parnell (REME) 150 Whitehead Cup: Cpl Brewer 150 Association Cup: Dhamendra, 182 Team rifle trophy: 1, 6 GR 3908 2, 1 Welsh Guards, 3894, 3, 2 Royal Anglian 3763

COMMONWEALTH GRAND AGGREGATE: 1, C I S Belk (OCRA), 329; 2, G Berman (Aust) 328, 3 R J Sample (Aust) 327 Dominion aggregate (short range): W S Angel (Aust), 193; 2, J F O Wilcox (Staffs), 193, 3, R A Coddy (Aust) 193. Ceion aggregate (long range): 1, Berman, 139 2, Belk 138, 3, P Dawes (Bedfordians) 137. Australia Trophy (900 yards): 1, R W H Stafford (OCRA), 72; 2, R E Holding (Wales), 71, 2 J H Carmichael (Worcestershire) 71. New Zealand Trophy (1,000 yards): 1, Dawes, 70; 2, P Crobinson (Aust) 69 3, D G M Coleman (Surrey), 63. West Indies Medal (300 yards): D S Pollard (Bank of England), 50. India Medal (500 yards): C D Gray (Wales) 50, Africa Trophy (500 yards), A W Womber (Sussex), 50.

CRICKET: SELECTORS NAME SQUAD FOR TRENT BRIDGE TEST

England retain Lord's XI but some heads could roll unless results improve

By John Woodcock, Cricket Correspondent

The England selectors, who made two changes to a winning side after the first Test match, sponsored by Cornhill, at Headingley, have left the side which lost the second Test at Lord's well alone. For the third Test, starting at Trent Bridge on Thursday, the Lord's XI will be on duty, though this time Agnew rather than Sidebottom, makes up the twelve.

From what they have seen of Agnew, the Australians are unlikely to be too concerned about this. Playing for Leicestershire against them last month, he took three for 144 in 26 overs, and in Melbourne in February his eight overs in the opening match of the Victorian tournament cost 59 runs. He played twice for England last year – against West Indies at the Oval and Sri Lanka at Lord's. At the Oval he had one good spell when he removed Greenidge and Richards at the start of West Indies second innings. Against Sri Lanka he took two for 17 in 43 overs.

These are not encouraging figures. However, the selectors have been keeping a close eye on Agnew this season and Gower, his county captain, will have had his say. If Agnew plays, he will undoubtedly bowl his heart out. The only two bowlers above him in the current averages who can be said to be fast and are also eligible for England are Cowans and Lawrence. The selectors have gone off Cowans for the time being, and they may feel it is a little early yet for Lawrence, though his 51 wickets for Gloucestershire have come at the uncommonly high striking rate of one every five and a half overs. Not even Marshall, who has the same number of first class wickets this season, can beat that.

Were there not some doubt about Lever's fitness, he might well have been chosen. An interest is also being taken in Glamorgan's Greg Thomas and taken again in Gladstone Small. Taylor, of Leicestershire, is another in the reckoning and had there been reports of a "green top" for Trent Bridge, Tremlett should certainly have been considered. I think I would have had Tremlett anyway, to bring to bear the strict accuracy and movement off the seam with which Australia's batsmen have yet to be confronted. He can also bat a bit.

Heaven alone knows how England are even going to get West Indies out next winter if the faster bowlers show no better form than they have in the first two Test matches this summer. Foster, so excellent towards the end of last winter's India tour, is fortunate to get another chance at Trent Bridge on his showing at Lord's; and in more helpful conditions than he is ever likely to find in an Antigua or Jamaica.

Allott has taken four wickets in 76 overs at over 50 runs apiece. To be fair to Allott, he has not had the best of luck. To have selected Sidebottom for Lord's yet not for Trent Bridge is logical only if Trent Bridge is more suited to Agnew's steeper bounce than Sidebottom's more lateral movement. Dilley, sadly, seems hardly to have started on the long road back.

After his two centuries in the one-day internationals, Gooch has been finding runs harder to get in the Tests. By way of consolation, he knows that the whole world has been told by now what a horrid decision he got in the first innings at Lord's. Lamb, Gower and Gooch have so far managed only one 50 between them in 12 innings. With Robinson twice out cheaply, England's batting at Lord's was flamboyantly brittle. No one coud really have been dropped for Trent Bridge, but if it happens again the selectors will be looking to bring in someone who gets his head down. Oh my Boycott and my Amiss long ago!

And if one casts a surreptitious glance at Boycott, Amiss and Lever, Knott must also be mentioned, for if the team for Trent Bridge had been chosen with the selectors' lives at stake, he too might have had to be included. Watching him prepare for a Benson and Hedges match at Leicester recently, I thought he looked as keen and hard as ever. But he is not going to be brought back, and that is the end of it. There hangs, all the same, a cloud over the wicket keeping of the estimable Downton.

Many cricketers have kept wicket for England because of their ability with the bat. Jim Parks was never the best wicketkeeper in the country, but in 43 of his 46 Test matches he was behind the stumps. In Australia, in 1932-33, perhaps even in 1936-37, George Duckworth was a better wicketkeeper than Les Ames, but Ames' batting won him the wicketkeeping place. There comes a time, even so, when the risks involved in such a policy outweigh the theoretical advantages.

It was thought that this might have happened, I remember, when at a critical moment in the Melbourne Test match of 1965-66 Parks missed a straightforward stumping chance off one of Barber's leg breaks. The batsman, Burge, was 36 at the time. He went on to make 120 and Australia to draw the match. Murray, much the more accomplished stumper, was the other wicketkeeper in the MCC party.

By and large, though, Parks missed very little. If it is thought this summer that it is no longer sound economics to retain Downton, he will probably be replaced by either Richards or French, both better wicketkeepers and able to make a few runs. For the moment, Downton holds his place.

England 12

	Age	Tests
*D I Gower (Leics)	28	72
G A Gooch (Essex)	31	44
R T Robinson (Notts)	26	7
M W Gatting (Mid'sex)	28	37
A J Lamb (Northants)	31	34
I T Botham (Somerset)	29	75
†P R Downton (Mid'sex)	28	16
J E Emburey (Mid'sex)	32	24
P H Edmonds (Mid'sex)	34	29
N A Foster (Essex)	23	9
P J W Allott (Lan'shire)	28	2
J P Agnew (Leics)	25	1

Current averages

Batting

	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Aver
D I Gower	13	2	648	155	59.09
J P Agnew	4	0	56	19	14.00
P W J Aller	14	3	217	74	19.11
G A Gooch	16	0	859	149	53.93
P R Downton	16	2	488	105	34.85
P H Edmonds	14	4	115	21	11.50
N A Foster	14	3	305	56	26.41
R A Fraser	7	1	117	65	19.50
M W Gatting	16	0	639	90	44.92
A J Lamb	16	0	770	205	48.12
I T Botham	15	1	497	*118	35.50
R T Robinson	15	1	701	175	50.07

*Not out

Bowling

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Aver
J P Agnew	254.5	49	767	32	23.96
P W J Allott	353.3	114	826	43	19.20
I T Botham	198.5	50	564	22	25.63
P H Edmonds	394.4	121	794	30	26.46
J E Emburey	576.2	168	962	33	29.15
N A Foster	200.0	47	647	23	28.13
M W Gatting	42	12	117	2	58.50
G A Gooch	167.5	44	441	15	29.40
R T Robinson	1	0	8	0	-

Pocock's thunder stolen by Dilley

Graham Dilley resdiscovered his England form with the season's first championship hat-trick for Kent against Surrey at the Oval on Saturday. "I am delighted," Dilley said. "My only previous hat-trick was as a schoolboy when I was playing club cricket for Dartford."

Dilley, who made 18 Test appearances before missing last season through injury, achieved his treble in a fifth over full of his old hostility. He had Pauline and Needham caught by Hinks and in between knocked back Taylor's middle stump.

Surrey were 41 for three at the close, with Dilley stealing the headlines from Pocock. Pocock claimed seven for 42, the second best figures of a career which began at the Oval 21 years ago, as Kent totalled 301 for maximum batting points.

Derbyshire's fast bowler, Finney, had a burst of five wickets for 10 runs in 23 balls, taking six for 62 in all as Worcestershire were dismissed for 295 at New Road. Taylor finished with five for 77 as Somerset totalled 367 against Leicestershire at Taunton – but the match also saw one of the day's six championship centuries. Felton's 112 included 11 fours and came in 79 overs.

Fairbrother made a career-best unbeaten 164 as Lancashire hit the joint leaders Hampshire for 401 for six off 99 overs at Liverpool. Fairbrother's three figures came after 213 minutes and he then added 50 more in the next eight overs. Barlow's flowing 141 against Northamptonshire included 22 fours and was his best for Middlesex this summer. Barlow's fourth championship century of the season helped lift his side to 386 for nine.

Sussex reached 405 for three declared against Warwickshire at Hove with unbeaten centuries from Imran (117) and Wells. Green scored 96. England's opener, Robinson, made a timely return to form with 103 in Nottinghamshire's 321 for six declared against Glamorgan, at Swansea. Bairstow was Yorkshire's top scorer with 80 in 88 minutes against Gloucestershire.

Saturday's scores

Britannic Assurance County Championship

SWANSEA: Nottinghamshire 321 for six dec (R T Robinson 103, E E Hemmings 56 not out, R J Hadlee 53 not out), Glamorgan 8 for no wkt.
GLOUCESTER: Yorkshire 307 (D L Bairstow 80, P Carrick 73), Gloucestershire 64 for one.
LIVERPOOL: Lancashire 401 for six dec (N H Fairbrother 164 not out), Hampshire 22 for no wkt.
NORTHAMPTON: Middlesex 386 for nine (G D Barlow 141, W N Slack 70, J E Emburey 51), v Northamptonshire.
TAUNTON: Somerset 367 (N A Felton 112, L B Taylor five for 77), Leicestershire 22 for no wkt.
THE OVAL: Kent 301 (S G Hinks 81, P I Pocock seven for 42), Surrey 41 for three.
HOVE: Sussex 405 for three dec (Imran Khan 117 not out, C M Wells 100 not out, A M Green 96), Warwickshire 14 for one.
WORCESTER: Worcestershire 295 (D N Patel 88, D B d'Oliveira 63, R J Finney six for 62), Derbyshire 55 for one.

MOTOR RACING



Tireless driver: Nelson Piquet, of Brazil, celebrating his victory yesterday

Piquet uses the right tyres to get a grip on victory

From John Blunsden, Le Castellet

Nelson Piquet's long lean period in the grand prix wilderness was ended decisively yesterday when he ran out the winner of the 53-lap French Grand Prix at the wheel of his Brabham-BMW. The success was his first since Detroit last year and the first for the Olivetti Brabham team since their switch to Pirelli tyres.

For the Italian tyre company, who returned to Formula One five years ago, it was the first grand prix victory since 1957 when Stirling Moss won the Italian Grand Prix at Monza with a Vanwall.

One of Pirelli's problems this year has been that their tyres were developed after tests in the heat of Kyalami, South Africa and yesterday's race was the first in Europe to be run this year in similar conditions.

Although Piquet covered the last four laps with his rear tyres almost finished, he had paced his consumption of rubber and fuel to a nicety after building a lead of more than 20 seconds. He finished 6.6sec ahead of Keke Rosberg and his Williams-Honda.

Once again Rosberg provided spectators with entertainment all the way, and this time he spent much of the race fighting off the Maclaren team single-handedly. Using slightly harder tyres, he found he was faster down the straights, "but Niki Lauda and Alain Prost were all over me through the corners, which made life quite difficult at times."

Lauda maintained the pressure until lap 30, then suddenly pulled up opposite the pits with a broken gear box. Prost then took up the challenge and squeezed past into second place on lap 39. The next lap Rosberg made a brilliant 8.8sec pit stop for tyres and went off like a rocket.

"I thought it might still be worth trying to catch Alain in the remaining 13 laps, even though it was a lot of time to make up," Rosberg said. It was a wise decision, because seven laps from the end Prost's car developed an electrical problem. Rosberg reeled him in, setting a lap record on the way, and caught and passed him on the final lap.

There was an even closer battle for fourth place. Stefen Johansson's Ferrari snatching the verdict from Elio de Angelis's JPS Lotus-Renault on the run to the line. De Angelis said: "I couldn't do a thing about it. The car just went slower and slower towards the end."

Patrick Tambay's sixth place on the first outing with a new Renault Augurs better things to come for the French team.

World championship leader Michael Alboreto was an early retirement with a blown engine in his Ferrari, and Ayrton Senna went off spectacularly at the point of Nigel Mansell's practice crash when his engine failed, threw oil over the rear tyres and put his car out of control. Senna walked away from the accident.

Martin Brundle worked his way up to 10th place in his first drive in the new Tyrrell-Renault before gear selection problems halted him, and Jonathan Palmer had another disappointing race, abandoning his Zakspeed with engine trouble.

Mansell's practice accident on the eve of the race inevitably meant that he would be a non-starter. However, after being taken to hospital in Marseilles with a concussion, and kept there overnight, by race time he was already well on the mend. He was flown home to the Isle of Man. He is confident of being fully fit in time for the British Grand Prix at Silverstone on July 21.

RESULTS (53 laps, 307.828 km) 1, N Piquet (Br, Brabham) 1hr 31min 46.286sec (average speed 201.323 kph), 2, K Rosberg (Fin, Williams) 1 31:52.926, 3, A Prost (Fr, McLaren) 1 33:55.551; 4, S Johansson (Swe, Ferrari) 1 32:39.757; 5, E De Angelis (It, Lotus) 1:32:39.956, 6, P Tambay (Fr, Renault) 1:33 01 433; 7, D Warwick (GB, Renault) 1 33:30.478; 8, M Surer (Switz, Brabham, last borand; 9, T Boutsen (Bel, Arrows), (1); 10, E Cheever (US, Alfa Romeo) (1); 11, R Patrese (It, Alfa Romeo) (1); 12 M Winkelhock (WG, RAM) (3); 13, S Bellof (WG, Tyrrell) (3); 14, T Fabi (It, Toleman) (4); 15, P Ghinzani (It, Osella) (4).
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP STANDINGS: 1, M Alboreto (It) 31 points; 2, A Prost (Fr), E De Angelis (It), 26; 4, K Rosberg (Fin), 18; 5, S Johansson (Swe), 16, 6, P Tambay (Fr), 11; 7, A Senna (Br), 8; 8, T Boutsen (Bel), 6; 9, M Mansell (GB), 5; 10, S Bellof (WG), 4; 11, R Arnoux (Fr), N Lauda (Austria), A de Cesaris (It), 3; 14, D Warwick (GB), J Laffite (Fr) 2.
CONSTRUCTORS' STANDINGS: 1, Ferrari 50 points; 2, Lotus Renault 35; 3, McLaren Tag 29; 4 Williams Honda 23; 5 Renault 13, 6, Brabham BMW 10; 7, Arrows BMW 6; 8, Ligier 5, 9, Tyrrell 4.

GOLF

Ballesteros canters towards the Open

From Mitchell Platts
Paris

Severiano Ballesteros won the Peugeot French Open in little more than a proverbial hack canter on the St Germain course here yesterday after leading from the start with an opening 62. The Spaniard began the final round, played in glorious sunshine, with a seven-shot cushion and, although pressed towards the end by Sandy Lyle, he won the first prize of £13,750 with a 69 for an aggregate of 263.

Ballesteros's next stop is Royal St George's. There he will defend the Open championship, which starts on July 18, riding on the crest of a wave. This was his second successive victory, following his win in the Carroll Irish Open two weeks ago, and his third this year: in March he won the USF and G Classic in New Orleans. He has not been out of the top five in his last seven outings.

The Open, if the current form guide in the United States is to be believed, could be dominated by the Europeans this year. If that is the case, then Ballesteros is beginning to look like a racing certainty. He overturned Bernhard Langer in a play-off for the Irish title and here he finished two shots ahead of Lyle, nine shots ahead of Langer, 10 shots ahead of Sam Torrance, and 17 shots ahead of Nick Faldo.

In truth it was still a good week for Lyle, who finished with a 74. His premature departure from Dublin, where he tore up his card during the first round when heading for a score in the nineties, left him with his tail between his legs. But it is certainly nagging again, because apart from finishing second here, he was also third in Monte Carlo the previous Sunday.

Ballesteros, who was still six shots ahead at the turn, dropped two strokes at the tenth. He hit his second into the trees, backhanded the ball out, then struck a weak chip. Lyle pricked his ears and galloped for home. He birdied the 14th from 15 feet and the 15th by reaching the green with a driver and a one-iron. He then holed from 20 feet at the 16th and completed his fourth birdie in succession by hitting his second shot to within one inch of the hole.

The gap now was down to two, but Ballesteros was still very much in charge. Both players managed birdies at the long 18th, but the post had come in good time for the Spaniard, who left the French capital with another trophy and went home to Northern Spain for a few days of rest.
LEADING FINAL SCORES: (GB unless stated): 263: S Ballesteros (Sp) 62, 68, 67, 66; 265: S Lyle 69, 64, 68, 64, 272: E Langer (WG) 68, 69, 68, 67, E Romero (Arg) 67, 69, 66, 70 273: D Llewellyn 70, 68, 69, 66, R Rafferty 69, 68 68, 69; S Torrance 65, 68, 68, 71, 274: I Woosnam 68, 69, 72, 65, 276: M Tapia (Fr) 68, 69, 70, 69; C Mason 67, 64, 75, 70; R Lee 66, 68, 74, 70, 277: H Clark 68, 69, 70, 69; G Taylor (Aus) 66, 73, 69, 69; T Charnley 67, 67, 73, 70 278: B Smith (US) 68, 69, 70, 71; A Russell (US) 67, 66, 72, 73, 279: J Hawkes (SA) 69, 70, 72, 68; G Pascassio (Fr) 70, 68, 71, 70, B Gallacher 70, 68, 71, 70; K Waters 69, 68, 70, 72, 280: M James 66, 71, 74, 69, M Calero (Sp) 71, 71, 70 68; J Cuiros (Sp) 69, 71, 73, 67; N Faldo 65, 72, 71, 72.

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MOTOR CYCLING

Spencer too smart for rest of the field

Freddie Spencer, of the United States, riding a Honda, outraced the opposition by almost 13 seconds to take the 250cc Belgian Grand Prix. Spencer averaged over 97.6 miles an hour during the 16-lap race. Carlos Lavado, of Venzuela, on a Yamaha, finished second in 42min 18.4sec and Anton Mang, of West Germany, also on a Honda, took third place another five seconds behind. His compatriot, Martin Wimmer, on Yamaha, finished fourth 40 seconds behind the winner.

During the second lap Reinhold Roth, of West Germany, was involved in a crash with Hans Lindner, of Austria. Roth was taken to hospital with a broken collarbone and Lindner's leg was broken in several places. Loris Reggiani, of Italy, suffered a broken hip in another crash later in the race.

Spencer extended his lead in the world championship positions to 34 points over Mang and now totals 104 points. Winner is in third place with 69 points, followed by Lavado with 61.

Fausto Grisin, of Italy, riding a Garelli, won the 125 cc, easily beating the Swiss, Bruno Kneubuehler on a LCR Krauser.

250 CC (16 laps, 111.040 km): 1, F Spencer (US) Honda 42min 05.73sec (av speed 158.268 kph) 2, C Lavado (Ven) Yamaha 42:18.43; 3, A Mang (WG) Yamaha 42:23 12; 4, M Wimmer (WG) Yamaha 42:45.89; 5, C Cardus (Sp) JJ-Cobas 42:51 51. Fastest lap: Spencer 2:38.12 (160.030 kph). World championship position: 1, Spencer 104; 2, Mang 70; 3, Wimmer 69; 4, Lavado 52, 5, Loris Reggiani (It) 34.

125cc (14 laps, 97 160 km): 1, F Gresini (It) Garelli, 39min 17.63sec (av speed 148.359 kph). 2, B Kneubuehler (Switz) LCR Krauser 39 32 92; 3, L Pietronvro (Bel) MBA 39:36.34; 4, A Auinger (Austria) MBA 39:37.76; 5, P-Paolo Bianchi (It) MBA 39: 39.33. Fastest lap: Gresini 2 min 45 49 sec (150.969 kph). World championship positions: 1, Bianchi 69 pts; 2, Gresini 64; 3, E Gianola (It) 44; 4, Kneubuehler 40; 5, Auinger 38



Spencer: masterly

JUDO

Doyle not despondent after defeat

By Philip Nicksan

The former world featherweight champion, Loretta Doyle, admitted that her defeat in the final of the British national championships at the Richard Dunn Sports Centre, Bradford, at the weekend was unexpected, but she refused to be despondent.

"I am still working my way back after being away for eight months with my shoulder injury and I was quite pleased with my performance earlier in the day, particularly my groundwork."

Still only 21, Miss Doyle's seven years at the top have given her a contest maturity which cannot be matched by Sharon Rendle (Yorkshire and Humberside) who won the British open championships in Miss Doyle's absence. Yet in the final the 19-year-old Miss Rendle knocked Miss Doyle down for a small score at the beginning and countered her for wazaari (half point) in the final seconds of the match.

That final and the defeat of Stephen Gawthorpe by the up-and-coming Roy Stone in the final of the men's lightweight category were the highlights of Saturday. Yesterday there were displays of strong throwing techniques from Sandra Bradshaw, the European heavyweight champion, Dawn Netherwood, the world middleweight bronze medallist and Densign White in the men's middleweight category.

Men: Bantamweight (under 60kg): 1, M Preston (Scottish Judo Fed); 2, G Bell (Scottish Judo Fed). Feather: (under 65kg) M Bowmer (Yorkshire and Humberside); 2, O Pinnock (Midlands). Light: (under 71kg): R Stone (NHC); 2, S Gawthorpe (Y and H). Light-middle: (under 78kg): 1, G Lambert (Y & H); 2, K Lynch (North-west). Middle: (under 86kg): 1, D White (M); W Webb (M). Light-Heavy: (under 95kg): 1, W Ward (NHC); 2, A Burt (Wales). Heavy (over 95kg): 1, E Gordon (M); 2, I King (Wales). Open category: 1, E Gordon (M); 2, T Watt (N Ireland).

Women: Bantamweight (under 48kg): 1, J Jones (m); 2, A Harris (M). Feather (under 52): 1, S Rendle (Y & H); 2, L Doyle (London) silver. Light: (under 56): 1, J Turner (southern); 2, L Tapp (Y & H). Light-middle: (under 61): D Rogers (Northwest); 2, S Smart (Scotland). Middle-weight: (under 66): 1, D Netherwood (Y & H); 2, R Sweatman (NHC). Lightweight: (over 72): 1, S Bradshaw (London); 2, J Spinks (London). Open: 1, A Malley (N Ireland); 2, E Boyle (Scotland).

TODAY'S FIXTURES

CRICKET

Tour matches

CHELMSFORD: Essex v Australians (11.00-6.30)

BUILTH WELLS: Wales v Zimbabwe (11.30-6.30))

Britannic Assurance County Championship (11.00-6.30)

SWANSEA: Glamorgan v Nottinghamshire

GLOUCESTER: Gloucestershire v Yorkshire

LIVERPOOL: lancashire v Hampshire

NORTHAMPTON: Northamptonshire v Middlesex

TAUNTON: Somerset v Leicestershire

THE OVAL: Surrey v Kent

HOVE: Sussex v Warwickshire

WORCESTER: Worcestershire v Derbyshire

WARWICKSHIRE U25 COMPETITION: Southampton: Hampshire v Sussex. Old Trafford: Lancashire v Nottinghamshire. Huddersfield: Yorkshire v Derbyshire

UNITED FRIENDLY INSURANCE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP: Bishop's Stortford: Hertfordshire v Cambridgeshire. Slogh: Buckinghamshire v Shropshire. Oxford: Oxfordshire v Cheshire. Burghley Park: Lincolnshire v Durham.

OTHER SPORT

ROAD RUNNING: Marathons: Devizes. Guernsey Coca-Cola.

CROQUET: Croquet Association v Ireland (Cheltenham)

GOLF: RAF Individual Championship (Fulford, York)

BOWLS: British Isles Men's Championship (Worthing)

YACHTING: J24 National Championship (Brighton)

SPEEDWAY: Knock Out Cup: Reading v Sheffield (7.30).

Challenge: Wolverhampton v Cradley Heath (7.30) National League: Exeter v Eastbourne (7.30)

RACING: PEBBLES ENDS MALE DOMINATION OF ECLIPSE STAKES

The queen of Sandown bound for Chicago

By Michael Seely

The finish of the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes at the end of the month appears likely to be dominated by Oh So Sharp and Law Society. Rainbow Quest is still in with a fighting chance after his two lengths second to Pebbles on a slowly run Coral Eclipse Stakes at Sandown on Saturday.

The discipline imposed by the form book tells us that we shall see no better trials for the brightest jewel on Ascot's crown that Oh So Sharp's six lengths victory in the Oaks and the fine blend of speed and stamina that Law Society showed when cutting down Theatrical and Damister in the Irish Sweep's Derby.

However, all the honour and glory still goes to Clive Brittain, Steve Cauthen and Pebbles herself, after the winner of last season's 1,000 Guineas had gained the third Group one victory of her career and also became the first filly to win the Eclipse since its inaugural running in 1886. The high flying Maktoum family of Dubai have now captured five Group one races in England and Ireland so far this year.

The real reason for the previous failures of such distinguished matrons as Time Charter, Stanerra and Park Top in Sandown's historic ten furlong test became obvious as the drama unfolded in that spectacular amphitheatre on Saturday. In falsely run races animals which have to be restrained for a late run are always placed at an insuperable disadvantage. Cauthen hammered home the point when using Pebbles's speed to take first run on Rainbow Quest over two furlongs from home.

Jeremy Tree, Rainbow Quest's trainer, was generous in defeat. "The moment Commanche Run had to be withdrawn, the whole ball game changed. August, the pacemaker, can't really go fast enough to make any race a real test of stamina so I don't see why Alain Lequeux didn't take Steve on earlier, but having said that I think Pebbles would have won in any event, over this trip and on the fast ground." The big Ascot race remains Rainbow Quest's objective.

One of the more amazing aspects of Saturday's happenings was the comparatively modest August and his owner, Prince Khalid Abdulla collecting £13,266.40 for fourth place. Some of our more unadventurous trainers must now be hanging their heads in shame for not having adopted a bolder policy with one of their better class three-year-olds.

Course specialists

EDINBURGH

TRAINERS: I Vickers, 7 winners from 28 runners, 25.0%; M W Easterby, 6 from 39, 15.4%; Denys Smith, 23 from 151, 14.3%.
JOCKEYS: N Connorton, 15 winners from 97 rides, 15.5%; M Fry, 13 from 124, 10.5%; D Nicholls, 12 from 125, 9.6%.

PONTEFRACT

TRAINERS: W O'Gorman, 6 winners from 18 runners, 33.3%; M Stoute, 15 from 52, 28.8%.
JOCKEYS: W R Swinburn, 12 winners from 52 rides, 23.1%; T Ives, 18 from 96, 18.7%.

WINDSOR

TRAINERS: H Cecil, 16 winners from 38 runners, 42.1%; G Harwood, 20 from 87, 23.0%; H T Jones, 10 from 52, 19.2%.
JOCKEYS: G Starkey, 31 winners from 160 rides, 19.4%; Pat Eddery, 42 from 238, 17.6%; S Cauthen, 23 from 142, 16.2%.

WOLVERHAMPTON

TRAINERS: H Cecil, 14 winners from 43 runners, 32.5; M Stoute, 10 from 45, 22.2%; H T Jones, 7 from 35, 20.0%.
JOCKEYS: W Carson, 20 winners from 73 rides, 27.4%; T Quinn, 9 from 48, 18.8%; J Reid, 19 from 159, 11.9%.

Brittain not only gets full marks for restoring Pebbles to her brilliant best, but also for having told the world so beforehand. "When Cauthen rode her in some work on the Friday eight days before the race, he said. "Guvnor we're back in business." And the other morning John Harkness, her regular lad, partnered her in a spin in which she murdered Jupiter Island. He couldn't contain himself afterwards. He said that Pebbles was in better shape than ever before," Brittain said.

All going well in the meantime, the trainer hopes that Pebbles will attempt to become the second British trained winner of the Budweiser Million in Chicago on August 25. "I was most impressed with the set-up at Arlington Park, when I went there last year. The track and distance will suit her down to the ground. Then we'd all like to see the filly improve on her second to Palace Music at Newmarket last autumn and win the Champion Stakes for the sponsors. Pebbles owners, the Maktoums. I think the public are beginning to realise what sports they all are, Brittain said.

Although Tree received permission from the stewards for Lequeux to mount Rainbow Quest out on the course, the four-year-old then became so unruly on the track that his jockey had to dismount again and before they had reached the marker designating the end of the parade, the rider was hoisted back on board and dispatched to the start. Bearing in mind the new Jockey Club's rulings in this matter after the affair of Shadeed and the £550 fine imposed on Michael Stoute following the 2,000 Guineas, the local stewards had no option but to refer the case to the Disciplinary Committee of the Jockey Club. However, in view of the fact that Tree, Roger Charlton his assistant, and Lequeux had made every effort to comply with the regulations, it would be most surprising and alarming if any further action were to be taken.

Luca Cumani had no further news yesterday about Commanche Run, who had to be withdrawn after being found to be lame at the start. The trainer said: "The colt spread a plate and clicked his off fore-foot. He is still lame, so we shall have to wait and see if any infection develops. Hopefully, I shall still be able to train him for the King George."

Earlier in the afternoon Lester Piggott had the crowd nearly lifting the roof off with their cheers as the 11 times champion rode an inspired finish on the 6-4 favourite Black Hunter to beat the reigning champion Cauthen, on Master Line, in a driving finish to the Anniversary Handicap to give Stoute his ninth winner of the week.

Blinkered first time

PONTEFRACE: 3.15 Dona Perfecta, Our Dudley
EDINBURGH: 4.30 Bahamas Venture.
WINDSOR: 6.45 Aboudi, Sweet Gossips, 7 10 Stromberg.
WOLVERHAMPTON: 8.05 Hursley, 8 35 Imperial Castle, 9.05 Miss Octavian



Pebbles pushed clear by Steve Cauthen for an historic victory in Sandown's Eclipse Stakes on Saturday

Travel Away looks just the ticket

By Mandarin

Ben Hanbury's TRAVEL AWAY, fresh from her fine victory in last Tuesday's Tote Credit Handicap at Yarmouth, should complete a speedy double in the one-mile Montrose Handicap at Windsor tonight.

Travel away is earmarked for a group race in Baden-Baden this month. After her return to form at Yarmouth her trainer said." She won her only race as a two-year-old, at Newmarket in 1983, and Lester Piggott, who rode her, said she was a filly with a great future. Unfortunately she bowed a tendon and we could not race her as a three-year-old, but she is clearly fully recovered."

The filly, a daghter of Tachypous, won with such authority at Yarmouth that a 5lb penalty should not prevent her scoring again and she is entrusted with the nap to beat the West Country-trained Dick's Folly, a well-backed favourite when second at Chepstow last time out.

Henry Cecil's former Irish recruit Shostakovitch scored at the first time of asking in this country at Redcar, but then disappointed next time out at Thirsk. This four-year-old is on a retrieving mission in the Southlea Stakes, but preference is for the Bruce Hobbs-trained QUEEN'S EYOT, who enterprisingly ridden by Geoff Baxter, beat a small but select field at Leicester last time out. She looks an improving sort. Several course winners clash in the Reliance Security Services Handicap and the best could prove to be Paul Cole's MIJAS GOLF, who will appreciate this easier opportunity after leading the Bessborough Handicap field at Royal Ascot for a good way.

Cole should also be on the mark at Pontefract with his unbeaten two-year-old EMPIRE BLUE in the Spindrifter Ssprint Stakes and POCHARD, who was won his three starts as a three-year-old, in the Joseph Sunlight Cup at Wolverhampton's evening meeting.

There may also be a royal victory at the Midlands course where the Queen's SALIENT has Myna to overcome in the Kingswood Stakes.

Reverting to Pontefract LINPAC LEAF, a smart sprinter on her day, looks likely to provide a popular victory for her owners, who are also the sponsors of the feature event, the Lin Pac Sprint Handicap.

KASHMIRI SNOW had some solid form as a juvenile and Frank Durr's filly is fancied to open her account in the Pontefract Maiden Mile Championship qualifier.

Bill Elsey, who trains Linpac Leaf, must be hopeful of another success at Edinburgh where PHILSTAR, in peak form after a recent victory, may prove too fast for Ian Vickers's six-times course winner Pergoda in the amateur riders' event.

Teleprompter again as laser lights the way

From Our Irish Correspondent, Dublin

Lord Derby's durable five year-old gelding Telepronter remains unbeaten in three visits to Ireland after he ran away with group three Pacemaker International Stakes over 9 furlongs at Phoenix Park on Saturday.

After his stablemate Show of Hands had set a good gallop Telepronter took the lead half way up the straight and went right away to beat the favourite Northern Plain by six lengths. The big disappointment was Michael Stoute's Diaglyphard, who was struck into.

Trainer Bill Watts praised a laser machine which he used on Teleprompter after he had sustained a nasty gash on his hind leg "through a simple stable accident."

"But for this machine I very much doubt if Teleprompter would have been able to run for another three months, let alone win a group race, "said Watts.

Because Telepronter is a gelding opportunities for him are limited but a definite possibility is a trip to America for the Budweiser Million at Arlington Park. He could certainly give a good account of himself there

Busy day for Wigham

Michael Wigham, Stan Mellor's stable jockey, will be riding at three meeting today. He rides Cavalieravantgarde (4.15) at Pontefract and then goes on to the evening meeting at Wolverhampton to partner Vall Victory (6.35). His last port of call will be Windsor, where he rides the stable's Unicol (9.05)

● Top northern jockey John Lowe and K-Battery will be reunited in Saturday's John Smith's Magnet Cup at York. Lowe partnered Bill Elsey's four-year-old to win twice last season, but was unable to take the mount last time out when K-Battery landed the Zetland Gold Cup at Redcar, where Nicky Connorton deputised.

● Doulab, ridden by Tony Murray, finished only fifth behind Diu Star in the seven furlong American Express Sprinter Preis in Hamburg on Saturday.

Strawberry Road ripe

Strawberry Road was not hard pressed to win the Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud yesterday by a neck from Seismic Wave with Treizieme a length and a half away third. Kirmann had a lot of on-course support, but after leading in the straight he faded out of contention to finish last (Desmond Stoneham writes).

Owned jointly by Bruce McNall and Daniel Wildenstein, Strawberry Road now goes to Ascot for the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes on July 27 for which he is quoted at 7-1 by William Hill.

After the race Mr Wildenstein said: "I told you last week that I would win the King George with Strawberry Road and I repeat it again now. The horse will improve a lot as he has not run for three months."

PONTEFRACT

Going: firm

Draw advantage: 5f-6f, low numbers

2.45 HOUGHTON HANDICAP (£1,800: 1m 2f) (6 runners)

6 04-03 BALLASAYLE LAD R Hollinshead 4-8-7 W Ryan 5
7 2233 THATCHINGLY K Stone 4-8-5 T Ives 6
9 004 MIGHTY SUPREMO R Stubbs 4-8-1 R Guest 4
12 0001 QUIET COUNTRY (B) F Yardley 4-8-7 J Johnson 2
13 420-0 GOOSEBERRY A Hide 4-8-5 P Bratte 7 1
14 2000/ SOVEREIGN CELLAR Miss L Siddall 7-8-2 M Wood 3

1984: Steel Ventury 5-9-8 P Robinson (11-8) M Ryan 5 ran.

Evens Quiet Country, 4 Mighty Supremo, 6 Ballasayle Lad, 8 Thatchingly, 10 Gooseberry, 20 Sovereign Cellar

Pontefract selections

(By Mandarin)

2.45 Ballasyle Lad. 3.15 Dona Perfecta. 3.45 Linpac Leaf. 4.15 Kashmire Snow. 4.45 Empire Blue. 5.15 Alruccaba.

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2.45 Gooseberry. 3.15 Reel Guilt. 3.45 Asswan. 4.15 Endearment. 5.15 Oh So Vague.

By Michael Seely

3.45 Carpenter's Boy. 4.45 Chalton Kings.

3.15 SMEATING SELLING HANDICAP (3-y-o: £680: 1m 4f) (7)

2 0234 KAMAROCK (BF) C Spares 9-7 N Carson 7 7
3 3-300 DONA PERFECTA K Brassey 9-0 T Quinn 1
4 030-0 TIMMINION K Stone 8-13 C Dwyer 6
6 0-000 REEL GUILT M Tompkins 8-12 T Ives 2
10 4000 GREY CORAL T Fairhurst 8-9 C Coates 5 5
11 0000 OUR DUDLEY D Chapman 8-6 L Charnock 4
13 0000 TOMTREDLEHOYLE S Norton 8-5 J Murray 7 3

1984: Gainville Lad 9-2 J H Brown (3-1 fav) R Whitaker 9 ran.

9-4 Kamarock, 3 Dona Perfecta, 4 Our Dudley, 6 Reel Guilt, 8 Timminion, 10 Tomtredlehoyle, 16 Grey Coral.

3.45 LIN PAC SPRINT HANDICAP (£4,846: 6f) (8)

1 2430 CREE BAY (C) J Spearing 8-9-10 W R Swinburn 7
2 4030 GREEN RUBY (D) A Jarvis 4-9-5 T Ives 6
5 00-33 ASSWAN (D) (BF) J Hindley 5-9-2 M Hills 2
8 0420 BATONI (D) M H Easterby 6-8-10 M Birch 5
9 3032 MEESON KING B McMahon 4-8-7 A Mackay 4
10 1010 LINPAC LEAF (CD) W Elsey 4-8-2 Paul Eddery 3
11 4000 MONINSKY (CD) N Bycroft 4-8-1 L Charnock 1
14 0023 CARPENTER'S BOY (D) Mrs G Reveley 7-7-7 M L Thomas 8

1984: Stern 8-8-4 P Hamblett (12-1) Mrs G Reveley 15 ran.

4 Batoni, 9-2 Carpenter's Boy, 5 Meeson King, 6 Asswan, Cree Bay, 7 Linpac Leaf 10 Green Ruby, 20 Moninsky

4.15 PONTEFRACT MAIDEN MILE CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER (3-y-o: £2,077: 1m) (6)

3 00-00 CAVALIERAVANTGARDE P Wigham 9-0 M Wigham 3
8 0-030 LAKH P Cole 9-0 T Quinn 1
10 30-0 NEW TICK J Hindley 9-0 M Hills 4
12 04-034 ROYAUME M Hinchliffe 9-0 T Ives 5
17 20- ENDEARMENT A Stewart 8-11 M Banner 6
21 220-0 KASHMIRI SNOW F Durr 8-11 W R Swinburn 2

1984: Flying Bobby 9-0 P Young (11-2) B Hanbury 5 ran.

5-4 New Tick, 3 Lakh, 7 Kashmiri Snow, 8 Royaume, 12 Endearment, 25 Cavalieravantgarde.

4.45 SPINDRIFTER SPRINT STAKES (2-y-o: £2,624: 5f) (3)

1 01 CHARLTON KINGS (D) R Hollinshead 9-3 S Perks 3
2 11 EMPIRE BLUE P Cole 9-3 T Quinn 1
8 0 AFFAITATI E Incisa 8-11 O Grey 2

1984: Provideo 9-9 T Ives (1-4 fav) W O Gorman 4 ran.

1-3 Empire Blue, 11-4 Charlton Kings, 20 Affaitati.

5.15 E B F WRAGBY MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (2-y-o: £1,061: 5f) (7)

1 ALRUCCABA M Stoute 8-11 W R Swinburn 2
9 FAYE W O'Gorman 8-11 T Ives 7
10 JUST CHUFFED A Hide 8-11 P Bratte 7 1
11 004 MISS PRIMULA W Bentley 8-11 R Guest 6
14 42 OH SO VAGUE J Hindley 8-11 M Hills 4
19 34 SUGARBIRD (BF) B Hanbury 8-11 A Weiss 5 3
20 303 TAX-ROY B McMahon 8-11 A Mackay 5

1984: Embroideress 8-11 M Birch (5-1) D Morley 5 ran

11-10 Alruccaba, 7-2 Sugarbird, 5 Oh So Vague, 8 Faye, 10 Just Chuffed, 14 others.

WINDSOR

Going: good to firm

Draw advantage: 5f-6f, high numbers best

6.45 NORTHFIELD APPRENTICE SELLING HANDICAP (£899: 6f) (21 runners)

1 0000- ABOUDI (B) R Simpson 4-10-0 S Whitelam 5 18
2 0-000 DISCOVER GOLD M Blanshard 4-9-3 J Kennedy 21
3 0-000 MAIDEN BIDDER H Beasley 3-9-1 S Cuddy 5 11
5 4030 WHISTLEDOWNWIND M Usher 4-8-13 J Carter 14
6 00-00 BALLYOWEN KING J Bradley 4-8-12 D Tegg 5 2
7 00-00 PAO J Holt 3-8-11 A Hayes 5 10
9 00-00 SWEET GOSSIPS (B) R Boss 3-8-9 J Scally 13
10 0000 ATITHASSOS T M Jones 4-8-9 G Sylvester 1
11 000-0 ABIMARK G Blum 3-8-7 C Taylor 5 9
12 00-00 DAISY LOCH J Holt 4-8-7 W Osborne 3
13 00-00 CREETOWN LADY J Holt 3-8-6 Angela Frampton 15
16 0000 RUSSELL FLYER (B) R Hoad 3-8-3 A Dicks 19
17 3040 SPECIALLY VAGUE (B) A Ingham 3-8-2 J Adams 16
18 0200- GREEN POOL P Burgoyne 4-8-2 G Landau 4
19 0300 SING GALVO SING R Westbrook 4-8-2 R Carter 5
20 40-00 CORKSAPOPPIN A Moore 3-8-2 P Moore 7
21 0000 SUPERB TROOPER R Hoad 3-8-1 L Johnsey 20
22 000-0 GO GIL G Fletcher 3-8-0 J Corrigan 5 12
23 00-00 REGAL VELVET C Drew 3-7-7 G King 8
24 00-00 PATSY'S TAXI K Brassey 3-7-7 P Skelton 5 6
25 0-000 AZULINE M Tompkins 3-7-7 Z Fitzgerald 5 17

1984: Gracious Homes 3-9-3 W Morris (13-2 fav) D Haydn Jones 19 ran.

9-2 Specially Vague, 5 Whistledownwind, 11-2 Sing Galvo Sing, 7 Atithassos, 10 Maiden Bidder, Creetown Lady, 12 Patsy's Taxi, 14 Discover Gold, Sweet Gossips 16 others.

Windsor selections

By Mandarin

6.45 Creetown Lady. 7.10 Avada. 7.35 Mijas Golf. 8.5 Green Dollar. 8.35 TRAVEL AWAY (nap). 9.5 Queen's Eyot.

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6.45 Sing Galvo Sing. 7.10 Sarah Bear. 7.30 Kuwait Night. 8.5 Tufuh. 8.35 Travel Away. 9.5 Queen's Eyot.

7.10 GREENACRE MAIDEN STAKES (2-y-o: £824: 5f) (17)

1 0 ALL A DREAM W Musson 9-0 P Gunn 16
2 AVADA A Jarvis 9-0 A Lequeux 8
6 0 GEORGES QUAY R Hannon 9-0 Pat Eddery 5
7 00 HANDSOME SAILOR R Thompson 9-0 P Bradwell 10
8 0d33 MUMMY'S SECRET G Pritchard-Gordon 9-0 G Duffield 1
9 00 OUR REMEDY D Dale 9-0 G Baxter 3
11 RESTORE G Lewis 9-0 P Waldron 4
12 30 STRAIGHT THROUGH (B) J Winter 9-0 G Starkey 15
13 0 STROMBERG D Dale 9-0 R Curant 2
15 04 THE SPORTSMAN J Ffitch-Heyes 9-0 B Rouse 3
16 ALZAHYIA G Hunter 8-11 S Cauthen 14
18 COSMIC FLIGHT M Usher 8-11 A McGlone 12
22 00 KEEP IT LOW G Blum 8-11 G Sexton 13
23 NANOR A Pitt 8-11 A Clark 11
24 0 NAUGHTY NIGHTY M Tompkins 8-11 A Murray 6
26 SARAH BEAR W Guest 8-11 P Cook 9
28 TINO PRINCESS C James 8-11 D Dinsley 17

1984: Hadeer 9-0 W R Swinburn (5-4 fav) M Stoute 17 ran.

9-4 Mummy's Secret, 5 Straight Through, 11-2 Keep It Low, 13-2 Restore, 10 All A Dream, Avada, The Sportsman, Al Zahyia, 14 others

7.35 RELIANCE SECURITY SERVICES HANDICAP (£2,197: 1m 3f 150yds) (9)

3 0124 FLYHOME (BF) P Cundell 4-9-7 Pat Eddery 4
4 0-032 GOING GOING (CD) H Candy 6-9-5 L Riggio 7 7
5 4002 ACERCATE (CD) (B) M Francis 4-9-3 S Cauthen 6
6 00-00 MIJAS GOLF (CD) P Cole 4-9-3 - 2
9 1032 ARBOR LANE (CD) M Haynes 4-8-12 G Starkey 1
11 40-03 STONEHENGE (CD) (BF) J Jenkins 8-8-10 - 8
12 3331 SARAH'S VENTURE (CD) C Horgan 6-8-10 (5 ex) P Cook 3
13 10-00 KUWAIT NIGHT G Huffer 4-8-9 NON-RUNNER
14 0-320 DR FORLI B Hills 3-8-3 B Thomson 5

1984: Sir Blessed 5-8-6 Pat Eddery (4-1) R Williams 9 ran.

7-2 Going Going, 4 Stonehenge, 9-2 Acercate, 5 Arbor Lane, 6 Flyhome, 8 Dr Forli, Mijas Golf, 12 others.

FORM: FLYHOME (7-0) 4th beaten 1½l to Joli Wash (7-9) 9 ran. Epsom 1m 2f h'cap good June 5. Going Going (9-1) 2nd beaten 4l to Pums Mill (8-10) 12 ran. Leicester 1m 4f h cap good to Soft May 27. ACERATE (8-10) 2nd beaten 2l to Temple Bar (9-5) 8 ran. Kempton 1m 3f h cap good to firm June 1. MIJAS GOLF (7-11) unplaced to Clarmalber (7-7) 20 ran. Ascot 1m 4f h cap good to firm June 19. STONEHENGE (9-3) 3rd beaten 3l to Dick's Folly (8-2) 15 ran. Brighton 1m 4f h'cap good to firm June 24. SARAH'S VENTURE (8-11) won sh hd from ARBOR LANE (9-4) 11 ran. Folkestone 1m 4f h cap good to firm July 2.
Selection: ARBOR LANE.

8.5 WOODLAND STAKES (2-y-o: £1,512: 6f) (10)

2 0102 GREEN DOLLAR (C) B Gubby 9-4 P Cook 9
4 0143 JOAB F Durr 9-4 G Starkey 3
7 1 AUTO ELEGANCE G Hunter 9-1 S Cauthen 4
8 BELOW ZERO A Bailey 8-11 NON-RUNNER
10 EASTERN PLAYER D Laing 8-11 R Curant 10
12 230 FOR DEAR LIFE A Jarvis 8-11 A Lequeux 2
14 0 MENSA MAN R Williams 8-11 - 7
15 0002 MY ADVOCATE (BF) M Usher 8-11 A McGlone 8
17 TUFUH A Stewart 8-11 Pat Eddery 6
19 SAUDI LADY J Bradley 8-8 - 5

1984: Provideo 9-9 T Ives (2-5 fav) W O Gorman 10 ran.

7-4 Auto Elegance, 5-2 Green Dollar, 7-2 Joab, 7 For Dear Life, 8 Tufuh, 12 others

8.35 MONTROSE HANDICAP (2,232: 1m 70yd) (14)

1 0010 NAZEEH A Stewart 4-9-10 Pat Eddery 2
2 0201 TRAVEL AWAY B Hanbury 4-9-8 (5 ex) G Baxter 4
3 0000 HIT THE HEIGHTS J Holt 4-9-2 P Waldron 14
5 0-300 GOLDEN TRIANGLE P Makin 4-8-11 S Cauthen 13
6 0200 PUBBY (B) J Toller 4-8-7 B Thomson 5
7 011-0 ACE C James 3-8-6 B Rouse 3
8 03u1 FAST SERVICE C Horgan 6-8-5 P Cook 11
10 00-12 DICK'S FOLLY (BF) R Hodges 6-8-2 (8 ex) A McGlone 6
12 0000 LADY LIZA (CD) B Stevens 4-7-11 P Bloomfield 9
13 0-100 FULL OF SPEED (CD) H O Neill 4-7-11 - 1
14 11-00 QUEEN'S ROYALE (CD) J Ffitch-Hayes 10-7-10 D Gibson 10
15 0-000 PRONUPTIA BRIDE D Dale 4-7-8 S Dawson 3 12
16 020d DALLAS SMITH (BF) R Akehurst 4-7-7 E Johnson 7
17 004/0 BOODLEBIRD N Mitchell 8-7-7 G Carter 5 8

1984: Blowing Bubbles 4-7-2 T Williams (7-2) P Mitchell 11 ran.

3 Travel Away, 7-2 Fast Service, 9-2 Dicks Folly, 11-2 Queen's Royale, 8 Dallas Smith, 10 Full Of Speed, 12 others

FORM: NAZEEH (8-10) 8th beaten 5l to Come The Blues (8-2) 27 ran Ascot 1m h cap good to firm June 19. TRAVEL AWAY (9-7) won 1½l from Trooper Sergeant (8-5) 12 ran. Yarmouth 7f h cap good July 2. ACE (8-6) unplaced to Lemhill (8-13) 14 ran. Newbury 1m 2f h cap good to firm June 12. FAST SERVICE (8-9) won ½l from Powerfayes (8-8) 10 ran. Beverley 7f h cap good to firm June 19. DICK'S FOLLY (8-8) 2nd beaten 4l to Tares Hill (8-5) 8 ran. Chepstow 1m 2f h cap soft June 29. QUEEN'S ROYALE (8-3) unplaced to Mirmax (9-6) 16 ran. Lingfield 7f h cap good to firm May 31
Selection: NAZEEH.

9.5 SOUTHLEA STAKES (£952: 1m 2f 22yd) (15)

1 23-10 SHOSTAKOVITCH H Cecil 4-9-9 S Cauthen 13
2 BONITO NINO R Hodges 4-9-3 A Dicks 7 14
3 2400- FARHAAN H Thomson Jones 4-9-3 A Murray 3
4 40 JO NOBLE J Winter 4-9-3 G Duffield 5
5 0 SIGNOR BEN A Ingham 4-9-3 J Adams 7 11
8 0 SWELL SURPRISE D Laing 4-9-0 E Johnson 7
10 4-441 QUEEN'S EYOT B Hobbs 3-8-11 G Baxter 15
11 4002 ARNOUX C Horgan 3-8-5 P Cook 8
12 0 FLASH FLOOD G Harwood 3-8-5 G Starkey 2
15 3-3 MR GARDINER P Cole 3-8-5 - 9
18 00 ROYAL NAP T M Jones 3-8-5 P Waldron 1
19 0-0 THE SCOURGE J Davies 3-8-5 D McKeown 6
20 0 UNICOL S Mellor 3-8-5 M Wigham 12
21 HEAVEN HIGH H Candy 3-8-2 R Curant 10
22 HIGH SUSPENSE J Tree 3-8-2 Pat Eddery 4

1984: Rasseema 3-8-5 J Reid (4-1) R Johnson Houghton 16 ran

2 Flash Flood, 3 Shostakovitch, 7-2 Mr Gardiner, 11-2 Queen's Eyot, 8 High Suspense, 10 Farhaan, 14 others

Saturday's results

Sandown Park

1.45 1, Little Pipers (20-1); 2, Dancing Diva (11-4 fav); 3, Busy Louie (4-1) 10 ran NR Llanon.
2.15 1, Black Hunter (6-4 fav), 2, Master Line (11-4); 3, Derby Day (10-1) 6 ran NR: Pliant
2.55 1, Pebbles (7-2); 2, Rainbow Quest (4-5 fav), 3, Bob Back (9-1) 4 ran NR Commanche Run
3.30 1 Gorgeous Strike (20-1); 2, Forwarda (11-10 fav); 3 Ghika (9-4). 6 ran. NR. Autumn Flutter
4.05 1, Bocoda Lad (5-1); 2, Pelnzzo (5-1). 3, Tikki Tavi (11-8 fav) 6 ran.
4.35 1, Bundaburg (13-2), 2, Miranda (5-1). 3 Grand Harbour (20-1). Come On The Blues (4-1 fav) 14 ran

Haydock Park

1.30 1, Pagan Sun (10-1), 2, Arges (3-1), 3, Nagarro (7-1) Absent Lover (5-4 fav) 6 ran
2.0 1, Graecia Magna (5-4 fav), 2, Shadywood (7-2); 3, Consolation (10-1). 8 ran.
2.30 1, Clarratiler (7-2 jt-fav); 2, Russian Noble (6-1); 3, Regal Steel (14-1). Lake Valentina (7-2 jt-fav). 10 ran.
3.05 1, Prince Pecadillo (11-2); 2, Lochonica (6-1); 3, Vitash (7-1) Mihaarb (2-1 fav). 8 ran.
3.35 1 Akaaleel (11-8 fav); 2, Choire Mhor (15-8); 3, Secret Wedding (9-2) 8 ran. NR Country Carnival, Sugarbira.
4.05 1, Safe Custody (11-1), 2, Empty Chest (4-1); 3, Try Nordan (4-1), Bulrush (10-11 fav). 6 ran

Bath

2.0 1, Crowfoots Couture (5-2 fav); 2, Pan Taw (5-1); 3, Kiki Star (6-1). 11 ran
2.30 1, Mandolin (5-1); 2, State Banquet (9-2 jt-fav); 3, Courageous Charger (16-1) Ragged Moon (9-2 jt-fav). 13 ran
3.0 1, She Knows It All (4-1), 2, Axo Valley (15-2); 3, Lily of France (15-2); Dorking Lad (9-4 fav) 7 ran. NR Petrovich
3.30 1, Quarryville (33-1); 2, Waveguido (4-6 fav); 3, Sitzcarraldo (11-2). 7 ran
4.0 1, Clear as Crystal (33-1); 2, Inuit Dancer (11-10 fav), 3, Tyro Prince (2-1). 6 ran
4.30 1, Newcentral (4-1), 2, Marsoom (9-4 fav) 3, Petite Mirage (4-1). 9 ran.
5.0 1, Mischievous Lad (6-1), 2, Red Zulu (evens fav; 3 Code of Conduct (5-1) 10 ran
5.30 1, Shahdiza (5-2); 2 Swift Ascent (5-2), 3, Flame Flower (50-1) Folk Dance (6-5 fav) 5 ran

Beverley

2 15 1, NIPPY CHIPPY (4-1); 2, Derrytop (10-11 fav); 3, Willows Lad (10-1). 12 ran
2 45 1, WORKADAY (14-1), 2, Belle Marina (15-2); 3 H Hunsley (11-1). Puccini (evens fav) 8 ran
3 15 1, KEEP THE THOUGHT (4-6 fav), 2, Knight Hoopraker (11-4) 3, A Pearl Supreme (15-2) 7 ran NR. Signore Odone, Darnit
3 45 1 BUCKLOW HILL (4-5); 2, Height Of Summer (14-1), 3, Welsh Beacon (10-1). 10 ran. NR Legal Lad
4 15 1, AL MUNDHIR (4-6 fav); 2, Nonsense (6-4); 3, Porshiq (20-1) 5 ran
4.45 1, FORMATUNE (4-5 fav), 2 Via Vitre (6-1); 3, Davill (7-1) 12 ran
5 15 1 HYPERION PRINCE (5-1); 2, Musical Mystory (6-2 jt-fav), 3 Tipo Style (8-1) On My Wings (5-2 jt-fav) 10 ran

Nottingham

6.15 1, Sams Wood (7-2) 2, Archamnga (12-1), 3 Dominion Blue (4-1) Wild Hope and Mr McGregor (3-1 jt-fav 6 ran
6.45 1, Ashbocking (9-2), 2, Pleasant Ways (5-1). 3 Par Sevvy (11-4 fav) 8 ran NR Pinwaddie
7.15 1, Reyah (1-2 fav) 2 Top Of The League (9-2), 3 Middlesex (7-2). 5 ran
7 55 1 Bold Arrangement (2-1), 2, Blue Eyed Boy (4-7 fav), 3 Murphys Wheels (16-1). 5 ran
8.25 1 Maftir (14-1) 2 Cut In (7-4 fav), 3, Foolish Touch (4-1), 11 ran
8.55 1 Bakers Delight (10-11 fav), 2 Xlendr (12-1) 3, Prince Baccara (33-1) 12 ran NR Ahlush Cradle Point

Arab winners

2.0 Lombardo (7-2), 2 35 Upton Dollar Hills (9-2), 3.10 King Tut (4-5 fav), 3 45 Baladiyah (Evens fav); 4 20 Woodlands Court Magician (5-2); 4.55 Keoshti Dukkor (10-1); 5 30 Count Bernardo (Evens fav)

Leaders on the Flat

TRAINERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	Runs since win	Level stake
H Cecil	64	23	18	0	+27.78
M Stoute	50	45	18	0	+42.30
I Balding	36	24	35	1	-57.67
C Brittain	31	33	28	0	-21.15
P Cole	31	18	21	1	-45.53
B Hills	30	32	35	1	-18.54
H T Jones	26	23	19	0	-10.86
J Watts	22	17	15	0	-10.03
R Hollinshead	20	29	24	6	-141.57
S Norton	20	20	16	3	-37.69
G P-Gordon	20	15	17	3	+32.25

JOCKEYS

	1st	2nd	3rd	Losing sequence	Level stake
S Cauthen	50	45	45	3	-33.47
Pat Eddery	85	72	46	2	-1.10
W Carson	42	50	52	17	-77.48
T Ives	35	39	20	1	-111.77
G Duffield	32	34	34	14	+20.06
G Starkey	35	26	28	1	-86.48
T Quinn	24	19	19	2	-37.53
L Charnock	23	8	6	3	+70.63
P Cook	23	25	28	0	-19.24
J Lowe	23	23	20	11	-107.96
B Thomson	22	22	18	1	-2.73

EDINBURGH

Going: good to firm

Draw advantage: 5f-1m, high numbers best

2.30 EVEREST DOUBLE GLAZING SEALED UNIT HANDICAP (Amateurs: £885: 5f) (9 runners)

1 0400 RAMBLING RIVER (B) (D) W A Stephenson 8-11-7 T Easterby 6
3 d004 MENDICK ADVENTURE (D) Denys Smith 4-11-2 Jenne Goulding 3
4 0214 PERGODA (B) (CD) I Vickers 7-10-13 Maxine Juster 7
8 0031 PHILSTAR (B) (CD) W Elsey 4-10-9 (7 ex) Sandy Brook 9
11 0400 FAIRGREEN (B) (CD) D W Chapman 7-10-3 Elain Mellor 1
12 0000 Y I OYSTON (D) J Berry 3-10-2 Jo Berry 5
13 0000 SILK IMP P Kelleway 3-9-11 Sarah Kelleway 4
16 0000 WALTER-KOHRING M Ryan 4-9-7 J Ryan 8
17 000-0 EDWEET (B) W Storey 4-9-7 Celia Radband 5 2

1984: Thunderbridge 5-9-7 Mrs J Goulding (10-1) C Tinkler 4 ran.

9-4 Pergoda, 11-4 Philstar, 7-2 Mendick Adventure, 7 Rambling River 10 Y I Oyston, 12 Fairgreen, 16 others.

3.0 E B F EVEREST MAIDEN STAKES (2-y-o fillies: £968: 5f) (11)

1 32 CLASSIC TIMES S Norton 8-11 J Lowe 7
2 003 CORRALS JOY J Winter 8-11 A Kimberley 10
3 0 JUST THE TICKET C Booth 8-11 R P Elliott 3
4 03 LOVELY LEGS W Elsey 8-11 N Connorton 5
5 002 MENEGHINI ROSE M W Easterby 8-11 M Hindley 5 9
8 04 RAINA PERERA D Sasse 8-11 R Street 2
9 ROYAL EMBER D W Chapman 8-11 D Nicholls 4
11 4 SAFEERA M Jarvis 8-11 B Raymond 11
12 0 STAR OF TARA R Fisher 8-11 A Shoults 5 6
14 0000 WINDSTREAKER Denys Smith 8-11 M Fry 8
15 YOUNG LUCY P Kelleway 8-11 S Keightley 1

1984: Stoneydale 8-11 N Connorton (5-2) H Westbrook 3 ran.

5-2 Safeera, 3 Classic Times, 4 Corrals Joy, 6 Young Lucy, 8 Lovely Legs, 10 Meneghini Rose, 14 others.

3.30 EVEREST DOUBLE GLAZING SOLAR PLUS MAIDEN STAKES (3-y-o: £772: 1m 7f) (7)

1 0222 AGRA KNIGHT J Hindley 9-0 A Shoults 5 5
4 0000 DUNDYVAN S Leadbetter 9-0 S Keightley 7
5 0000 GRUNDY'S PET Denys Smith 9-0 D Leadbitter 5 6
6 0002 MILL TERN M Jarvis 9-0 B Raymond 1
8 0004 GLAS Y DORIAN J Winter 8-11 A Kimberley 2
9 0 POURBOIRE R J Williams 8-11 - 3
10 0003 SPEND IT LASS (B) S Norton 8-11 J Lowe 4

1984: Avicoda 8-11 J Bleasdale (2-5 fav) J Toller 8 ran.

6-4 Mill Tern, 2 Agra Knight, 7-2 Pourboire, 8 Spend It Lass, 12 Grundy's Pet, 16 others.

4.0 EVEREST DOUBLE GLAZING PATIO DOOR HANDICAP (£1,646: 1m 3f) (4)

2 1142 SIR BLESSED R J Williams 6-9-7 David Eddery 7 4
4 0031 BALLYDURROW (D) R Fisher 8-9-3 (7 ex) D Nicholls 3
11 0/200 TOT Denys Smith 5-8-1 M Fry 1
12 0300 MOUNT RULE (B) D Yeoman 5-8-0 S Webster 7

1984: African Pearl 6-9-0 B Wardrope (7-2) J S Wilson 3 ran.

4-5 Sir Blessed, 11-8 Ballydurrow, 16 Tot, 20 Mount Rule.

Edinburgh selections

(By Mandarin)

2.30 Philstar. 3.0 Safeera. 3.30 Mill Tern. 4.0 Sir Blessed. 4.30 Bromwich Boy. 5.0 Woodpecker Boy.

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3.0 Corrals Joy. 3.30 Agra Knight. 4.0 Sir Blessed. 4.30 Bahamas Venture.

4.30 EVEREST DOUBLE GLAZING ENTRANCE DOOR SELLING STAKES (£718: 1m) (11)

1 0-001 BROMWICH BOY (B) (C) P Monteith 5-8-5 S Keightley 7
2 04-03 ARCHIMBOLDO (BF) W A Stephenson 7-9-0 M Hindley 5 5
7 4334 MURILLO (B) F Carr 9-9-0 J Carr 7 10
9 040-3 ROYAL DUTY G Calvert 7-9-0 M Fry 9
10 0009 STAY SHARP B Richmond 5-9-0 - 4
16 203-3 NORTHERN PROSPECT (B) Mrs G Reveley 4-8-9 D Leadbitter 5 2
17 0000 REMEMBRANCE D W Chapman 4-8-9 D Nicholls 1
20 4000 DEBAYO (B) S Norton 5-8-6 J Lowe 8
22 0/ LINDSAY'S GIRL J Johnson 4-8-6 N Connorton 6
23 000-0 NORTHGATE LADY M Brittain 4-8-6 A Bacon 7 3
25 4340- BAHAMAS VENTURE (B) J Hindley 3-7-11 A Shoults 5 11

1984: Indian Dawn 3-7-13 J Lowe (5-2 fav) S Norton 9 ran.

9-4 Archimboldo, 100-30 Bromwich Boy, 9-2 Royal Duty, 6 Northern Prospect, 8 Murillo, 10 Bahamas Venture, 14 others.

5.0 EVEREST DOUBLE GLAZING REPLACEMENT WINDOW HANDICAP (£928: 1m) (8)

5 3302 SILVER CANNON (B) (CD) S Norton 3-9-7 J Lowe 3
8 0020 MIAMI STAR (CD) Denys Smith 4-9-4 D Leadbitter 5 5
10 00-11 TRAILFINDER (CD) T Craig 3-8-2 R P Elliott 1
13 3113 WOODPECKER BOY (D) J Fitzgerald 4-8-0 M Hindley 5 6
15 4030 ROSSETT (CD) T Craig 5-8-8 N Connorton 4
19 0404 DREYFUS (B) D Sasse 3-8-4 R Street 7
20 030-0 LA DI DA W Storey 5-8-2 A Shoults 5 2
23 0030 ESTEEM (B) D W Chapman 5-8-2 S P Griffiths 5 8

1984: Snow Of Hands 8-9-0 E Turner (9-2) J W Watts 8 ran.

15-8 Trailfinder, 5-2 Silver Cannon, 7-2 Woodpecker Boy, 8 Miami Star, 10 Rossett, 12 Dreyfus, 16 others.

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Going: firm

Draw advantage: 5f high numbers best.

6 35 E B F DR ABERNETHY MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (2-y-o: £804: 7f) (16 runners)

1 04 BAG LADY (B) P Walwyn 8-11 J Mercer 11
2 04 BLUE GUITAR J Hindley 8-11 M L Thomas 5
5 000 CSILLAG P Bailey 8-11 J Williams 16
6 0 DANCING SARAH D H Jones 8-11 J Reid 3
9 0 HOPE FOR BEST B Hills 8-11 R Hills 9
10 0 LARCHES M Ryan 8-11 P Robinson 14
12 03 MAFIOSA D Arbuthnot 8-11 N Howe 6
16 0 PHEASANT HEIGHTS H Candy 8-11 J Matthias 1
17 0242 RAPID RHYTHM M McCormack 8-11 R Cochrane 12
18 SALCHOW W Hern 8-11 W Carson 10
19 00 SAUVITA G Pritchard-Gordon 8-11 W Ryan 15
20 00 SOLENT BREEZE W G Turner 8-11 T Williams 13
21 SPARE THE BLUSHES R Hollinshead 8-11 R Lappin 7 2
22 TAMANA DANCER F Durr 8-11 W Woods 5
23 TOPPESHAMME H Cecil 8-11 Paul Eddery 8
24 42 VALLEY VICTORY (BF) M Usher 8-11 M Wigham 7

1984: Top Of The League 8-11 G Baxter (9-1) P Cole 13 ran

11-4 Toppeshamme 7-2 Salchow, 9-2 Bag Lady, 6 Hope For Best, 8 Mafiosa, 10 Valley Victory 12 Rapid Rhythm, 16 others.

7 05 HOPEFUL SELLING STAKES (2-y-o: £730: 5f) (10)

1 0310 DRYFESDALE (B) (D) J Berry 8-12 W Carson 1
4 MR FIZYCAL W R Williams 8-11 N Howe 8
5 04 ROYALORA K White 8-11 J Williams 9
6 0 ALL NIGHT LONGMUIR G Hunter 8-8 R Cochrane 8
8 30 COY PRINCESS M Hinchliffe 8-8 R Lines 3 4
9 HANNAH REED D H Jones 8-8 J Reid 6
10 0 MISS TAUFAN M Brittain 8-8 B Coogan 2
11 REAL SWINGER W Jarvis 8-8 N Day 5
12 0034 TAWNY HILL R Hollinshead 8-8 S Perks 10
13 00 VIDA'S DOUBLE (BF) C Tinkler 8-8 M Birch 7

1984: John Fresh 8-11 K Darley (4-1) J Berry 5 ran.

5-2 Tawny Hill, 3 Dryfesdale, 4 Vida's Double, 11-2 Coy Princess, 8 Hannah Reed, 10 All Night Longmuir, 14 others.

7-35 JOSEPH SUNLIGHT HANDICAP CUP (3-y-o: £2,637: 1m 6f 110yd) (7)

1 1222 SANCHI STEEPLE (BF) J Hindley 9-7 R Hills 2
2 111 POCHARD (C) P Cole 9-5 T Quinn 3
3 20-00 STAN THE MAN K Brassey 8-10 S Whitworth 6
5 310 PADDYCOUP F Durr 8-8 Paul Eddery 4
10 4-040 WIDE BOY I Balding 7-12 W Carson 7
11 01222 SUN STREET (BF) C Brittain 7-12 P Robinson 8
12 00-00 LUCKY PIN D Hanley 7-10 M L Thomas 5

1984: (1m 4f all-aged) Taqdir 3-9-3 W R Swinburn (6-1) R Armstrong 8 ran.

2 Pochard, 100-30 Sanchi Steeple, 9-2 Sun Street, 6 Wide Boy, 10 Paddycoup 12 Stan The Man, 14 Lucky Pin.

FORM: SANCHI STEEPLE (9-7) 2nd beaten 1l to Bens Surprise (8-7) 6 ran Goodwood 1m 6f h'cap good June 11. POTCHARD (9-10) won 5l from Mill Tern (9-0) 7 ran. Carlisle 1m 4f stks firm June 6. PADDYCOUP (8-10) 6th to Khanian (8-10) 9 ran. York 1m 6f stks good to soft May 14. WIDE BOY (8-0) 7th beaten 10l to Lemhill (8-13) 14 ran. Newbury 1m 3f h cap good to soft June 13. SUN STREET (8-11) 2nd beaten 5l to Singers Tryst (8-7) 6 ran. Haydock 2m h'cap good to soft June 8.
Selection: SANCHI STEEPLE.

8.05 SPRINGFIELD BREWERY HANDICAP (3-y-o: £2,737: 7f) (8)

2 0311 POSTERAGE (D) M McCormack 10-0 (7 ex) R Cochrane 2
3 0001 DARING WAY (B) (D) M Stoute 9-6 (7 ex) W R Swinburn 4
5 30-03 MAGIC BID B Hills 8-12 R Fox 6
7 0-300 THIRSTY G Pritchard-Gordon 8-11 W Ryan 8
8 000 HURSLEY (B) R Sheather 8-10 T Williams 3
10 0200 MY HANDSOME BOY D H Jones 8-7 J Reid 1
13 0200 RIVERSIDE WRITER (B) N Vigors 8-4 W Carson 7
14 0210 BUCKS BOLT (D) J Berry 8-3 K Darley 5

1984: (1m) View 8-12 W R Swinburn (20-1) B Hanbury 12 ran.

15-8 Daring Way, 5-2 Posterage, 4 Magic Bid, 7 Thirsty, 10 Riverside Writer 14 Bucks Bolt, 16 others.

FORM POSTORAGE (9-7) won 1l from Gilderdale (9-1) with MAGIC BID (8-9) 3rd beaten 1l, hd. 12 ran Salisbury 7f h'cap good June 27. DARING WAY (8-11) won 3l from Abloom (9-0) with THIRSTY (9-8) 13th 16 ran. Doncaster 7f h cap good to firm June 28. BUCKS BOLT (8-4) 13th beaten over 15l to Star Formation (10-4) 17 ran Redcar 1m h'cap firm June 22.
Selection: MAGIC BID.

Wolverhampton selections

By Mandarin

6.35 Salchow. 7.5 Tawny Hill. 7.35 Pochard. 8.5 Daring Way. 8.35 Salient. 9.5 Jave Jive.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

6.35 Toppeshame. 7.5 Real Swinger. 7.35 Sun Street. 8.5 Daring Way. 8.35 Myna. 9.5 Godstruth.

Michael Seely's selection: 8.5 DARING WAY (nap).

8.35 KINGSWOOD STAKES (3-y-o: £960: 1m 4f) (9)

1 0301 AVEBURY F Durr 9-9 Paul Eddery 4
6 014 MYNA G Wragg 9-3 T Ives 2
7 0-00 ALACAZAM J Spearing 9-0 N Carlisle 7
11 00 BOXBERGER ROYAL M Ryan 9-0 P Robinson 6
17 IMPERIAL CASTLE (B) A Stewart 9-0 M Banner 5
23 0-2 SALIENT W Hern 9-0 W Carson 1
25 0 ABEESH M Stoute 8-11 W R Swinburn 3
27 0 BARDO J Bosley 8-11 J Johnson 8
31 00- JOUVENCELLE H Candy 8-11 J Matthias 9

1984: Rynachra 9-6 G Baxter (5-2 fav) B Hobbs 4 ran.

7-4 Salient, 5-2 Myna, 7-2 Abeesh, 5 Avebury, 12 Jouvencelle, 16 others.

9.0 HIGHGATE HANDICAP (£1,496: 5f) (13)

1 1004 CHINA GOLD (D) Miss L Siddall 6-10-0 G Gosney 5
3 3404 MISS OCTAVIAN (B) (CD) P Makin W R Swinburn 9
5 0012 JAVA JIVE (B) (D) K Brassey 4-8-11 S Whitworth 13
6 0003 PINE HAWK D H Jones 4-8-9 J Reid 3
8 0-004 GODSTRUTH (CD) H Thomson Jones 6-8-7 P D'Arcy 10
10 010-0 HANDY GRAY (D) B Cambidge 7-8-3 W Carson 8
11 0-002 NATIVE RULER (D) C Austin 4-8-1 K Darley 11
12 0004 SHARAD (B) (D) B Stevens 5-8-0 N Adams 5 7
13 0/000 GEORGE WILLIAM P Felgate 4-7-13 W Ryan 2
14 0042 SEVEN CLUBS (D) D Jermy 5-7-12 M L Thomas 5
15 000-0 HUYTON'S HOPE T Taylor 4-7-12 A Mackay 12
16 0442 LAST SECRET (B) (D) D W Chapman L Charnock 4
17 0-040 ST TERREMAR (B) (D) O Jermy 10-7-7 C Dickie 1

1984: Braemar Road 3-8-13 D McKay (7-4 fav) D Sasse 6 ran

3 Seven Clubs, 4 Java Jive, 11-2 Octavian, 6 China Gold, Native Ruler, 8 Last Secret, 10 Pine Hawk, Godstruth, 12 others.

Law Report

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Law Report July 8 1985

Council is liable for damage by vandals

Ward v Cannock Chase District Council
Before Mr Justice Scott
[Judgment delivered June 26]

Damage done to the plaintiff's home, by the collapse, due to neglect and the activities of vandals, of the adjoining house owned by a local authority, and the damage subsequently caused by vandals when the plaintiff's home was unoccupied in consequence of the local authority's failure to repair must be paid for by the local authority – the damage caused by the vandals being the reasonably foreseeable consequence of the local authority's neglect and failure to comply with a county court order, Mr Justice Scott so held in proceedings by Mr Denis V. J. Ward against Cannock Chase District Council.

Mr John Cherryman, QC and Mr John Bertin for the plaintiff. Mr John Weeks, QC and Mr Andrew Francis for the defendants.

MR JUSTICE SCOTT said that Mr Ward was seeking damages from Cannock Chase District Council for the council's admitted negligence, but the parties were asking the court to determine the *principles on* which the quantum of damages should be fixed by an official referee.

Mr Ward owned Nos 3 and 4 The Mossley, Rugeley, Staffordshire, which were at one end of a row of two-storey terraced cottages, the rest of which save for No 11 at the other end had been acquired by the council. The Mossley was a backwater of Rugeley, only accessible over a narrow bridge over a canal which was unsuitable for heavy traffic. It was zoned for industrial or business development but was incapable of such development unless an alternative access were provided for which there were no current plans.

Evidence showed that it had been attractive, as a backwater away from the noise and bustle of the town, but that the council had allowed the 200-year-old cottages to become vacant, had ceased to maintain or repair them, and that damage by vandals had become common, so that by 1982 the area had become derelict. The former beauty spot had become an eyesore.

On the night of October 9, 1982, owing to the removal by vandals of its main timbers, No 5 collapsed. The crash brought down part of the gable wall and the roof of No 4, which left a gaping hole. On November 3, the council wrote promising imminent repairs, and that was a representation on which Mr Ward was entitled to rely but no steps were taken in fact to repair the damage, and his Lordship had no *hesitation in saying that he found* that failure both inexplicable and inexcusable.

On December 6, the council building control officer recommended demolition of the whole row, including Mr Ward's property although he had never been inside it to inspect. Expert evidence was given which showed that in fact the state of the property did not justify or require demolition; with some repairs it was *likely* to have lasted for at least 50 years.

However, the report was accepted by the council, and its chief environmental health officer genuinely felt that there was a danger of collapse, and the council served a notice, which, if a technical irregularity had not enabled Mr Ward to get it quashed, would have led to demolition.

However the council's assault on Mr Ward's home at The Mossley had not yet ended; on December 10 a letter was written to the social services department of the Staffordshire County Council, which led to the county council starting proceedings against Mr and Mrs Ward in the magistrates' court, seeking "a place of safety" order, requiring the removal of their eight children from the property and prohibiting their return. Behind the application lay a threat *that otherwise the Ward* children would be taken into care.

The place of safety order was made, but to prevent the children being taken into care, Mr Ward consented to his wife and children moving into a three-bedroomed council house, whose grossly inadequate accommodation resulted in gross overcrowding. Mr Ward continued to attempt to live in his own house, in view of the continued danger of vandalism. But the electricity had been cut off, there was still a hole in the roof and winter was at hand.

Because no repairs had been undertaken, on December 22, 1982 Mr Ward commenced county court proceedings, and obtained a strongly worded interlocutory mandatory order for repairs against the council. Mr Ward's battle seemed to be over, but his victory was short lived.

That night he celebrated his victory with his family in the council house to which they had moved, for once leaving his own house unoccupied, which thus *allowed vandals* to do further damage to his roof.

When council workmen arrived there next morning to start the repairs ordered by the county court, the substantial additional damage done by the vandals became apparent, and the council representatives refused to do the necessary repairs.

Instead a polythene sheet was placed temporarily over the hole in the roof, and no repairs were done then or thereafter. Because of the council's claim that they were not responsible for the vandal damage, Mr Ward's advisers agreed to the temporary cover.

After more vandal damage, Mr Ward gave up his vain attempt to continue living at his house, and thereafter the condition of the property rapidly deteriorated, becoming beyond repair by the end of 1983. On December 23, 1985 a dangerous structure notice was served on Mr Ward calling on him to remove all brickwork and timbers down to first-floor level.

The council gave notice on January 4, 1984 of its intention to seek possession of the council house where they were living, for non-payment of rent, the council not having paid a penny damages to him.

Nos 3 and 4 The Mossley were eventually demolished by the council pursuant to an undertaking given to Mr Justice Whitford.

Such was the sad history of Nos 3 and 4 The Mossley, but his Lordship must not allow his sympathy for Mr Ward and his indignation at the treatment accorded to him by the council to distort his view of the relevant law on the difficult questions raised.

Although from a local authority point of view Mr Ward's presence and his activities on the site might have been anathema to the council, nothing justified or explained their conduct towards him since October 9, 1982, when their neglect caused serious damage to his property, which, however, could have been cheaply and speedily repaired.

The council's failure to repair the damage caused on October 9, 1982 was a breach of duty owed to Mr *Ward; the council represented by* their letter of November 3, that they were about to do the repairs, and they thereby assumed the liability for so doing. It was their duty to carry out the repairs within a *reasonable time, and that reason*able time had expired before December 22, when the mandatory order was made by Judge Davison.

The temporary protection provided on December 23, was only *agreed to by the plaintiff and his* advisers because of the contention that the council were not liable for repairing the vandal damage, and the council were not entitled to rely on any estoppel based on that agreement to defeat Mr Ward's complaint in regard to non-compliance with the court order.

That order was not limited to repairing the damage done on October 9, 1982, but no application was made to discharge it. The council simply failed to obey the order.

By the sequence of events the easily repairable damage of October 9, 1982 led by April 1984 to the reduction of Nos 3 and 4 The Mossley to a heap of rubble; none of the damage need have happened but for the original negligence in failing to keep Nos 5 and 6 in repair.

Mr Cherryman contended that the test of remoteness of damage was one of reasonable foreseeability, it being reasonably foreseeable from the known history of The Mossley, that vandals would move in and cause additional damage.

Mr Weeks contended on the other hand that *Lamb v Camden London Borough Council* ([1981] QB 625), showed that, as a matter of judicial policy, damage caused to unoccupied property by vandals could not be recovered from the person whose negligence had rendered the property unoccupied, or alternatively that a very high degree of foreseeability was necessary.

Although the three judgments in *Lamb* gave different reasons, a common *ratio* was, his Lordship thought, identifiable at least in the judgments of Lord Justice Oliver and Lord Justice Watkins, who both accepted the reasonable foreseeability test. His Lordship considered that *P. Perl (Exporters) Ltd v Camden London Borough Council* ([1984] QB 342), did not throw any further light on the correct approach to the remoteness of damage questions raised in the present case.

Applying the principles of those authorities, his Lordship concluded that it was reasonably foreseeable that if Nos 5 and 6 The Mossley collapsed, serious damage might be caused to Nos 3 and 4, and that the dwelling might have to be vacated until repairs were done, and also that while unoccupied vandals and thieves might cause damage – such damage was in fact highly likely.

There was a chain of causation from the original negligence leading to the damage by the vandals, when Mr Ward's property became unoccupied. Common sense seemed to justify imposing liability on the council for damage to Nos 3 and 4 The Mossley.

Damage to and theft of Mr Ward's chattels in various sheds on the property, was however, not a foreseeable consequence. His Lordship found it difficult to accept that he could not have taken steps to safeguard his chattels.

His Lordship did not find a sufficient connexion between the theft of and the damage to the *chattels, and the council's breaches* of duty.

After referring to *Hollebone v Midhurst and Fernhurst Builders Ltd* ([1968] 1 Lloyd's Rep 38); *Haribon's "Phaneme" Ltd v Wayne Tank and Pump Co Ltd* ([1970] 1 QB 447); *Taylor (C.R.) (Wholesale) Ltd v Hepworths Ltd* ([1977] 1 WLR 659) and *Munclly v Calcon Ltd* ([1978] IR 387), his Lordship held that this was a case in which justice required that Mr Ward should be paid the cost of reinstatement, and not merely the diminution in the value of his property, but subject to an important qualification, namely that the cost of rebuilding could not be the correct measure of damages unless Mr Ward was legally entitled to rebuild. The parties were not in agreement as to whether planning permission would be required, and that question must be resolved before Mr Ward's entitlement to *damages could be finally settled.*

If rebuilding was not possible legally, his damages would be for diminution in value, being the difference between the value of Nos 5 and 4 The Mossley before October 9, 1982 and the value after demolition in April 1984.

Mr Ward was not entitled to any damages on the ground that his user of the land had been adversely affected, but he was entitled to be compensated in damages for the discomfort he and his family had experienced, first, in living in a dwelling with a large hole in the roof, and second in living in a grossly overcrowded council house since December 1982, up until the date when the rebuilding could reasonably be expected to be completed or until the date on which the diminution in value *should be assessed, together with the* extra costs involved in living in the council cottage.

Solicitors: Pickering & Pickering, Rugeley; Rowleys & Blewitts, Birmingham.

Award for future loss

Kralj v McGrath and St Theresa's Hospital

It was appropriate to award as financial loss a sum to take into account the fact that the plaintiff stood only a one-in-three chance of having a desired fourth child.

Mr Justice Woolf said on June 27 in an action in the Queen's Bench Division for medical negligence against two defendants, who admitted liability, that if the plaintiff failed to have a fourth child she would be saved that expense, but in fact she would feel worse off. The injuries she suffered would seem greater and therefore an award would be made to account for that possible loss.

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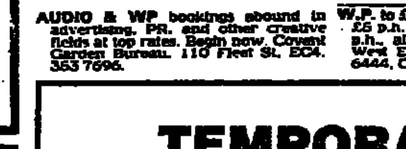
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The post, which will involve travel within the United Kingdom, will be to provide assistance with field work and report writing. Experience of interviewing would be useful, as would the possession of a driving licence.

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For detailed information about the vacancy and an application form, please write to the Registrar (Appointments), University of Leicester, Leicester, LE1 7RH. Completed applications should be returned as soon as possible and not later than August 9, 1985.

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DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY

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Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience should include the names of three referees and reach the Registrar and Secretary, University of Bristol, Senate House, Bristol BS8 1TH, from whom further particulars may be obtained, not later than 10th August 1985. Please quote reference TLJ.

Prospective applicants are invited to contact

Professor R C N Williamson, Department of Surgery, Bristol Royal Infirmary, Bristol BS2 8HW. (Tel: 0272-20601).

THE UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH

"NEW BLOOD" LECTURER

(Modern French Language)

Applications are invited for the above post allocated under the UGC's New Blood Scheme and available from 1 September 1985. The lecturership is to promote the study of the language of presentation, persuasion and negotiation in French at a formal level, with particular reference to administrative, economic and commercial context. Expertise in other linguistic/philological areas would be an advantage.

The new limit for "New Blood" posts is 35 but marginal exceptions may be made.

Salary on the academic scale for Lecturers (£7,620-£14,925) (under review) according to age, qualifications and experience.

Application forms and further particulars may be obtained from the Registrar, The University, Leeds LS2 9JT, quoting reference number 579. Closing date for applications 30 September 1985.

University of Aberdeen

FACULTY OF DIVINITY

Chair of Church History

Applications are invited for the Chair of Church History (founded 1616), which will become vacant on October 1, 1985 on the retirement of Professor George S. S. Yule.

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Further particulars and application forms from The Secretary, The University, Aberdeen with whom applications (2 copies) should be lodged by September 30, 1985 (Ref No EL/010).

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HORIZONS

The Times guide to career choice

The early bird gets the place

Beryl Dixon writes about the problems of finding your way into higher education

It becomes harder every year to enter higher education. Since the 1981 cuts in university places the competition for certain courses has increased. Between 1981 and 1984 applications have gone up and admissions down in computing, dentistry, pharmacy, business management, law and *accountancy*.

Applications went up also in biology, maths and physics, without a corresponding increase in admissions, and the traditionally popular areas of medicine, English, geography and history were as usual oversubscribed. *Interestingly*, there was a swing away from French and from engineering. Students, perversely, it seems, are not applying for the courses rated highly in the recent Green Paper.

There has been a knock-on effect across the rest of higher education. For the first time there are more students in the "public" (non-university) sector than in the universities. Consequently, polytechnics have been able to increase their entry requirements, while the colleges of higher education, long the Cinderellas of the tertiary sector, have experienced new popularity.

'Polytechnics have a clearing system'

Getting a place is complicated. It is advisable to spread applications across the spectrum, which can involve dealing with several different admissions systems. University applications are handled by the Universities' Central Council on Admissions between 1 September and 15 December in the year prior to entry.

Candidates complete an UCCA form on which they may name up to five universities and return it to UCCA for distribution to the universities. Selectors then scrutinise the forms and make offers to applicants, specifying the A-level grades to be obtained the following June. Candidates fortunate enough to receive several offers must decide between then, and need not choose the one originally highest on their list.

Until recently it was possible to apply to all 30 polytechnics, but following increasing pressure on their admission offices, the polytechnics have formed a clearing system. Candidates for 1986 entry must apply through the Polytechnics' Central *Council on Admissions*, which works in a similar way to UCCA, the major differences being that choice is restricted to four polys and these are not placed in order of preference.

Physiotherapy, occupational therapy and teacher training courses have their own clearing systems. Specialist colleges – of agriculture and drama for example – do not; nor do the colleges of higher education, many of which offer B.A. and B.Sc. courses. The advantage here is that applicants can try several, but by requesting application forms individually from each college.

So, if you are hoping to enter higher education in 1986 you should be doing some research this summer. Though the official closing date for both UCCA and PCAS is 15 December, past experience suggests *that an early application helps. Most* selectors do not wait for the closing date but make offers and rejections as the forms are received.

If you wait until December you run the risk of finding few places left. Many schools, particularly those with a large number of references to write, expect candidates to hand in their forms soon after the beginning of the autumn term and this means that you cannot afford to wait until September before thinking about your application. There are 92 university establishments, counting the London and Welsh colleges separately, as well as the 30 polytechnics: you may only choose five and four respectively, so it is important to get the choice right.

Where do you begin? How do you decide where to spend the next three of four years? You need as much information as possible. First, list all the things you want to know. What sort of place would suit you? Are you influenced by "social standing", by size or by location? Do you want to study in a city, campus or rural setting?

Is it important to be provided with accommodation? Would you prefer digs? One important consideration to bear in mind is that until last year local authorities refunded amounts in excess of £50 spent on travel. Now, costs of travel from home to college and daily travel while there come *from your grant.*

The most important decision is the course. You may have already chosen your subject but you should at least consider others. Many are offered in higher education that are not taught in schools. Even if you choose to continue a subject from A-level, check that the course is what you expect and *don't fall into the trap of assuming* that they are identical at different places.

There is a vast difference in the syllabuses of familiar sounding subjects: modern languages, for example, may be biased towards the study of literature or may be studied from a business or linguistic angle. Even straightforward sounding subjects can catch you out: agriculture, far from being a course in farm management, is virtually an applied chemistry degree at some universities.

Try to absorb first the vast amount of printed matter available. PCAS and *UCCA handbooks are arriving in* schools and you may already have been given one. I would suggest however starting with the handbooks on each of the major (university and public sector) areas. Then, with a list of possibilities, turn to the C.R.A.C. Degree Course Guides which should *be in school libraries. These cover*

'No substitute for a personal visit'

most subjects, comparing and contrasting the approach at different places.

They tell you how much accountancy features in different business studies courses or how much Roamn law is included in law courses, as well as giving valuable information on teaching and assessment methods. Then, you need prospectuses.

Do remember that they have a public relations function, but read in conjuction with the alternative prospectuses, usually available on loan to *schools rather than to individuals.*

After the written word – there is no substitution for a visit. It is obviously unrealistic to suggest that you spend your summer hitch-hiking round campuses, but if you can arrange to see some, so much the better. You can absorb a fair amount by wandering around and no-one is likely to object.

One last piece of advice: do ask your teachers for an honest assessment of your potential. Some courses demand higher entry grades than others and it would be foolish to waste one of those precious choices with an unrealistic application.

UNIVERSITY OF READING

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Application forms (obtainable from the Master's Secretary, Downing College, Cambridge CB2 1DQ) should be returned not later than 26th October 1985. Provided that there is a candidate of suitable merit the Governing Body expects to make an election by 31 January 1986.

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University of Nottingham

DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY

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UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK

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The position is for 3 years and is available from 1st October, 1985. Salary on the 1A scale: £7,620 to £12,150 p.a. Applicants should send a C.V. (including a full list of *publications) with the names and* address of two referees, to the Executive Officer, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Warwick, Coventry, CV4 7AL, quoting reference GPCB/NAR. Additional information can be obtained from Dr. G. P. Salmond on ext. 6098.

Closing date: 26th July, 1985.

UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK

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Application form and details from:

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UNIVERSITY OF CARDIFF

DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY

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UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN

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BIRTHS

GOODGE – on July 3rd 1985, to Jackie and Stephen, a son Paul Stephen, a brother for Claire.
McCORKELL – on 3rd July to Sara (nee Galbraith) and John, a daughter Rosanna.
MILNE, on July 2nd, to Annabel (nee Horsfield) and Graham, a son, James.
PARRY. On June 16 to Emma (nee Ponsonby) and Bryn, a son, Thomas Robin St Pierre.
TUBBS.–On July 4th, to Jane and Christopher, a daughter, Fiona Mary Caroline, a sister for Richard and Anthony.
VAUGHAN, on July 3rd, 1985, to Zara (nee Adams) & Rupert, a son, Richard, a brother for Thomas.

BIRTHDAYS

KATE WALTON was 18 yesterday. Love from all the family.

MARRIAGES

SCRIPPS/BELLOMETTI – On July 6th at St Mary's Church, Shortlands, the marriage took place of Andrew son of Mr & Mrs P Scripps & Marina daughter of Mr & Mrs A. L. Bellometti.

GOLDEN WEDDING

WEBB, PETERS. – On July 6, 1935 at St George's, Hanover Square, Ralph Webb to Peggy Peters.

DEATHS

AMES. – On July 4, suddenly at home, Barbara aged 59 years, beloved wife of Roger and mother of Richard and Jackie. Funeral service 1.15pm, Wednesday July 10 at St Margaret's Parish Church, Tylers Green, Bucks.
FREWER – On July 3rd 1985, peacefully, Mary, beloved wife of Michael and mother of Lizzie and Christopher. Previously of Canford School and Cranborne. Private family funeral. Service of thanksgiving will be announced later. Donations if desired to St Wilfrids Hospice, Broyle Rd, Chichester.
HAMMER. – On July 4, suddenly at her home in Reigate, Elsie Damaris, widow of the late Arthur Hammer and much loved mother and grandmother. Funeral at St Marks, Reigate, at 4pm on July 9. Flowers to J. Stoneman, Doran Court, Reigate Road, Redhill. Requiescat in Pace.
HASLETT, on July 2nd, Brian, suddenly in USA, beloved husband of Nancy, dear father of Timothy, Julia and Adam and dearly loved son of Barbara.
HAWKE. – Bladen Wilmer 9th Baron on July 5 in his 84th year. Beloved husband of Iza. Funeral at Rusper Church. Enquiries to George Hillon, Haywards Heath. (0444) 412766.
HAWORTH. – On July 3 at her home in Winchester after a gallant fight, Sybil beloved and loving wife of Walter. Funeral service at Sparsholt Parish Church on Wednesday July 10 at 11am.
HOLMES – On July 5th 1985, Marjorie aged 77 years, peacefully, at Ramsgate, Kent, after an illness bravely borne. Widow of Raymond H. Holmes, MRCVS, Veterinary Surgeon, formerly of Totteridge, North London. Dearly loved mother of John, Keith, Peter & Anthony and their families. Cremation at Margate Crematorium on Monday 15th July 1985 at 12.30 pm. Donations to Ramsgate Cancer Research Campaign, c/o W.S. Cole & Son, Monkton, near Ramsgate, Kent.
JOHNSON–FERGUSON – on 6th July 1985, peacefully in Dumfries, Sheila Marion, beloved wife of Sir Neil Johnson-Ferguson Bart, daughter of the late Col. H.S. Jervis M.C., much loved mother of Ian, Christopher, Michael and Nicholas. Funeral arrangements to be announced.
McCARROLL. – On July 6, 1985 Kathleen sister of Eileen Kelly & Reverend H.P. McCarroll. Requiem Mass on Wednesday July 10 at 11am in the Chapel of St John & St Elizabeth's hospital, London, NW8. No flowers please. But if desired donations in her memory to the hospital.
MEYNELL. – Marion Jane on July 4, peacefully in hospital aged 68 after many years of illness bravely borne. Much loved mother of James and Susan and devoted grandmother to Nicholas, Timothy, Lucian, Jane and Charlotte. Funeral at Worthing Crematorium on July 10 at 12.00 noon.
OSTEN DRIESEN. On July 5th, at Twyford Abbey, aged 95, Colonel Baron George Osten Driesen, Russian Imperial chevalier-gardes. Dear step-father of Elizabeth Millicent Sutherland.
OVENS.–On July 3rd, 1985, suddenly, Pamela Noel Geraldine, younger sister of the late Brig Gen G. H. C. Ovens. Funeral 2.15 pm, Wednesday, 10th July, 1985, at Hampstead Parish Church, London, followed by Burial at Hampstead Cemetery, NW6. Family flowers only. Donations if wished to The Artists General Benevolent Institution.
PAYNE On Wednesday July 3rd at St Bartholomew Hospital, Christie Samuel, O.M., brother of Alfred John. Requiem mass at St Johns, Duncan Terrace, N1, Wednesday July 10 at 10 am followed by burial at St Pancras Cemetery, Finchley, 11 o'clock am. Family flowers only. Donations to British Heart Foundation.
PLATER-ZYBERK, ALIX. Tragically in a car accident on July 2nd, 1985. Beloved wife of Comte Louis Plater-Zyberk, beloved mother of Sophie and Camille Lacarre and much loved daughter of Monique Crepin. The funeral service will take place on Tuesday, July 9th at Paroisse du Sacre Coeur, Croix d'Ouchy, Lausanne, at 3.00 pm. La Solenne, Chemin de Ballegue, CH-1066 Epalinges, Switzerland.
POTT, GERTRUDE MARY Alberstone, peacefully, on 4th July, aged 106 years, at Seaford. Service at Seaford Parish Church, on Friday 12 July at 11am, followed by interment. No flowers at her request.
SANDWITH. – July 4 in Harrogate Rev Canon John Fleming (Jack) Sandwith Dearly loved husband of Barbara and father of Monica. Service at St Wilfrids Church, Harrogate, Wednesday 10 July at 12.30 pm. Family flowers only please. Donations to his memory may be given to a charity of choice.
SULZBACH. – On July 5th 1985, Herbert Paul Sulzbach, O.B.E. of 54, Aberdare Gardens, Hampstead, NW6. Funeral private. For details of a later memorial service, apply to his niece, Miss Yvonne Scherk-Klemperer, 60, Aberdare Gardens. His passing marks the end of an era.
UTON – Philip Valentine MBE, TD, JP, DL, on Thursday July 4th 1985 peacefully at home aged 82 years. "Val" dearly loved husband of Rosemary and father of Robin. Service of remembrance at St Margaret's Church Margaretting 2pm Wednesday July 10th. No flowers by special request, but donations if desired to The Essex Naturalist Trust and Essex Birdwatchers Fingringhoe Wick Colchester.
WILFORD. – On July 3 at Red Deer, Alberta, Canada Frances Elizabeth (nee Law), widow of Rev. Vaughan Wilford. Greatly missed by Alan & Anne and her sisters Bubbles and Joan. Funeral July 6 in Canada.
YOUNG on July 4th in hospital, John Archibald of Kensington in his 82nd year after a long illness, patiently borne. Enquiries please J H Kenyon Ltd 49 Marloes Road, Kensington, London W8. 01-937 0757.
ZEGLOVSKIS, peacefully on June 27th in hospital. Funeral service on Wednesday, 10th July, 11am, Russian Orthodox Church in Exile, Emperors Gate, SW7.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

CHICHESTER A Thanksgiving Service for the lives of Marcus and Myra Chichester will be held at St Michael's Church, Compton Chamberlayne, Wiltshire on Monday July 15th at 2.30pm.
POLUNIN OLEG a memorial service will be held at The Charterhouse School Memorial Chapel, Godalming, Surrey on Sunday July 14 at 3pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ENGAGEMENT is announced between David, elder son of Mr and Mrs R. Young, Glasgow, and Amanda, elder daughter of the late Mr and Mrs T. Merrigan, Bulawayo.
ENID GORDON. All our love on your 90th birthday from Charles, Jane, Oliver, Brenda, Mook, Guy, Derek, and the grandchildren.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREEN, NÉE LLOYD. – Ethel Mildred Green, nee Lloyd, Widow. Late of 65, Victoria Road, Stechford, Birmingham, West Midlands died in Birmingham on the 31st December, 1982 (undisposed estate about £2,214.00). The kin of the above named are requested to apply to Messrs. Wood, Ampheit, Wild & Co., Solicitors of Woolworth Building, 102, New Street, Birmingham, B2 4HH, failing which, the said undisposed estate will pass to the Crown.

UNTRACED PICTURE. Lady Eccles (Mary Hyde) is writing about the Reynolds portraits which were in the Thrales Library at Streatham Park. The present location of all the pictures is known, expect for that of the playwright Arthur Murphy. The last record of this picture was Lot 72 in the Fairfax Murray sale of 14 December, 1917, bought by the dealer, Arthur Sulley. Any information concerning this portrait would be greatly appreciated by Lady Eccles, 6 Barton Street, London, S.W.1. (Tel: 01-222 1387).
JOSEPH MILNER KITE (1862-1945). Researcher seeks information on this artist. Any documentation or paintings of interest. Please write to Caroline Simon, c/o Whitford & Hughes, 6 Duke Street, St James's, London, SW1, or phone 930 9332.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the creditors of the above-named Company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required, on or before the 24th day of July 1985 to send in their full Christian and surnames, their addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to the undersigned Messrs. Smith and Abbott of 17 Southampton Place, London WC1A 2EH, the Joint-Liquidators of the said Company and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Joint-Liquidators, are, personally or by their solicitors, to come in and prove their debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.
DATED THIS 21st day of June 1985.
D. SMITH
P R. ABBOT
Joint Liquidators

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE No 003211 of 1985 CHANCERY DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF ASPRO NICHOLAS plc and IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1948
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Order of the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division) dated 24th June, 1985 confirming the reduction of the capital of the above named Company from £6,800,000.00 to £4,000,000.00 and the Minute approved by the Court showing with respect to the capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the above mentioned Act were registered by the Registrar of Companies on 27th June, 1985.
Dated this 4th day of July 1985
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to section 293 of the Companies Act 1948, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Company will be held at The Great Eastern Hotel, Liverpool Street, London EC2 on Monday, the 15th day of July 1985, at 12.00 o'clock noon, for the purposes mentioned in sections 294 and 295 of the said Act.
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Today's television and radio programmes

Summaries by Peter Dear and Peter Davalle

BBC 1

6.00 Ceefax AM.

6.50 Breakfast Time with Sue Cook and John Mountford. Weather at 6.55, 7.25, 8.25 and 8.55; regional news, weather and travel at 6.57, 7.27, 7.57 and 8.27; national and international news at 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; sport at 7.20, 7.45 and 8.20; pop music news at 7.32; Lynn Faulds Wood at 8.15 investigates a Bishops Stortford company whose glass extensions have broken building regulations; Mary Tamm reviews the morning newspapers at 8.37. The guest is Simon Williams.

9.20 Ceefax 10.30 Play School (r). 10.50 Ceefax.

1.00 News After Noon with Richard Whitmore and Frances Coverdale. The weather prospects come from Ian McCaskill. 1.27 Regional news (London and SE only: Financial report followed by news headlines with subtitles). 1.30 Bagpuss (r).

1.45 Home on Sunday. Cliff Michelmore visits Paul Jones and his wife Fiona Hendley at their London home (shown yesterday) (Ceefax). 2.20 Ceefax. 4.18 Regional news (not London).

4.20 Up Our Street. Mr Murgatroyd is a strange landlord with a strange collection of guests. 4.35 Children's Island. Part two of the eight-episode drama about a group of children whose ship was torpedoed as they were on their way to the United States during the Second World War. They manage to struggle to an uncharted island in the Atlantic.

5.00 John Craven's Newsround. 5.10 Blue Peter Flies the World. Simon Groom and Janet Ellis on safari in Kenya's Masai Mara. (Ceefax)

5.35 Rolf Harris Cartoon Time featuring Tom and Jerry. Bugs Bunny and Elmer Fudd (r) (Ceefax)

6.00 News with Sue Lawley and Andrew Harvey. Weather.

6.35 London Plus presented by Jeremy Paxman and Sally Magnusson.

7.00 Wogan. The guests are Loretta Swit, Gorden Kaye, George Melly with John Chilton's Feetwarmers, and Phyllis Nelson.

7.40 Fame. Danny is finding that his problems at home are affecting his school work.

8.30 'Allo 'Allo! The French communist Resistance capture Colonel Von Strohm and Captain Geering in a reprisal raid for the supposed execution of the hapless Rene. Then a Gaullist Resistance group rescue them, at the same time commandeering a priceless work of art which has been flown in from England. Starring one of tonight's Wogan guests Gorden Kaye (r).

9.00 News with Julia Somerville. Weather.

9.25 Panorama: Family of Spies. Tom Mangold reports on the spy case in the United States involving three members of one family and one of their closest friends who, it is believed, sold vital submarine warfare details to the Russians.

10.05 Glitter. A full-length feature episode to introduce the characters of yet another American soap opera, this time set in the offices of a weekly magazine, Glitter, that specialises in stories about the rich, the powerful and the famous. This opener involves a notorious brothel owner; an ambitious United States senator; two screen lovers of the past; and a sex therapist – which gives a fairly good idea of what to expect from the series. Starring David Birney and Morgan Brittany. The series proper begins on Wednesday night.

11.40 Weather.

TV-am

6.15 Good Morning Britain, presented by Anne Diamond and Nick Owen. News with Jayne Irving at 6.18, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00 and 9.22; sport at 6.39 and 7.37; exercises at 6.50 and 9.19; Derek Jameson at 7.15; Popeye cartoon at 7.23; pop video at 7.54; television highlights at 8.33; a discussion on alternative therapies at 8.45. The guests include Simon Le Bon.

ITV/LONDON

ITV/London (1)

9.25 Thames news headlines followed by Larry the Lamb (r). 9.40 Dangerfreaks. Part two of the series on stuntmen. 10.30 An Ounce of Cure. Elizabeth and her friend discover the absurdities of life. 10.55 Land of the Dragon. The Manas Game Sanctuary in Bhutan. 11.20 Cartoon Time.

11.30 About Britain: The Sheepwalk. The first of five programmes to be shown this week about an epic journey taken by Aza Pinney, shepherding 50 Cheviot sheep the 450 miles from the Scottish lowlands to Exmoor.

12.00 Alphabet Zoo. Nerys Hughes and Ralph McTell with Victor the Vulture.

12.10 Let's Pretend to the tale of The Dragon Who Couldn't Help Breathing Fire (r).

12.30 Medicine Matters! This week's programme examines the conflict between employers, employees and doctors.

1.00 News at One with Carol Barnes. Weather. 1.20 Thames news.

1.30 Film: Ill Met By Moonlight* (1956) starring Dirk Bogarde and Marius Goring. A Second World War adventure, based on fact, about the kidnapping of a high-ranking German officer from occupied Crete.

3.25 Thames news headlines. 3.30 The Young Doctors.

4.00 Alphabet Zoo. A repeat of the programme shown at noon. 4.15 Crystal Tipps and Alistair. Cartoon series. 4.20 The Incredible Hulk.

4.45 Dramarama: The Golden Conch, by Peter Cave. Three children explore their seagoing grandfather's house. 5.15 Diff'rent Strokes.

5.45 News. 6.00 Thames news.

6.25 What It's Worth. Penny Junor and David Stafford answer viewers' letters on consumer matters.

6.35 Crossroads.

7.00 The Real World examines the development of a fuel additive that prevents the misting that causes an explosion and an all-engulfing fire after a 'plane crashes. The programme includes film of the remote controlled test of the product on a Boeing 720 in the Californian desert in December last year. (Oracle)

7.30 Coronation Street. Ivy Tilsley has high hopes when she entertains George Wardle.

8.00 Des O'Connor Now. The entertainer's guests are Roger Whittaker and Iris Williams.

8.30 World in Action. A documentary about Band Aid's and Bob Geldof's achievements so far and the behind-the-scenes activity that has led to the 16-hour concert to be held this weekend simultaneously in London, New York and Sydney

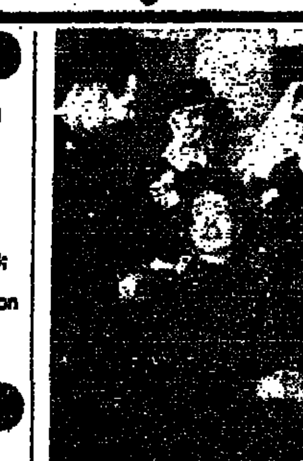
9.00 The Sweeney. Is Jack Regan really in the danger his girlfriend believes he is? If so, who is after him and why? (r)

10.00 News at Ten and weather.

10.30 We Want the Olympics. The case for each of the three cities who want to host the 1992 Olympic Games – London, Manchester and Birmingham.

11.15 'V'. Science fiction serial.

12.10 Night Thoughts.



Colonel Fred Tilston (centre): For Valour (ITV part-network)

CHOICE

● It was *The Times*, in its Spectrum page last Friday, that did what I would have thought Thames Television ought to have done when structuring its documentary series FOR VALOUR (see Regional Variations for screening times tonight: it plays in the London area and elsewhere tomorrow). Spectrum took the six VCs the films deal with and put them into a broad heroic context. At a glance, we knew the history of the Victoria Cross and what the criteria were for winning it. Thames are leaving all this until their final summing-up film. I only hope that they do as thorough a job as *The Times* did. Film No 1 is about Colonel Fred Tilston, a Canadian who lost both legs (and ought to have lost his life, too, if the laws of survival that apply to other people had also applied to him) when running the gauntlet of machine-gun and mortar fire to get ammunition for his pinned-down men. I think it is foolish of someone to say of Colonel Tilston in the film that he really seemed to be enjoying his war. It is talk like this that could make us intolerant of a series like *For Valour*.

● END OF EMPIRE (Channel 4, 9.00pm), examines the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland. Grouping the three colonies seemed a good idea at the time – for the whites. What nobody in London gave enough thought to was how the blacks felt about it. It was what they *did* feel about it and did about it, that eventually snapped the links. What had been left deliberately ambiguous by Sir Godfrey Huggins, the federation's first prime minister, when he likened the new partnership of black and white to the one between rider and horse, suddenly became crystal clear. Certainly so far as Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland were concerned, it was the African who was firmly in the saddle. And although tonight's film ends with Ian Smith getting a round of hip-hip-hoorahs, we know it will be his turn to lose the reins next week.

● Radio choice: Vaughan Williams's A London Symphony and Brahms's Violin Concerto bring a popular touch to the LSO's opening concert in the City of London Festival (Radio 3, 7.45pm and 8.55); and Sian Thomas and Sara-Mair Thomas, sisters, bring a family touch to Stephen Lowe's drama TOUCHED (Radio 4, 8.15pm), a 1977 George Devine award winner.

Peter Davalle

BBC 2

6.30 Open University: The History of Mongolism. 6.55 Adult Literacy: Cape Verde (1) Ends at 7.20. 9.00 Ceefax.

5.25 News summary with subtitles. Weather.

5.30 White Horses. Part one of a three-programme documentary about a journey undertaken by adventurers and Cornish farmer Robin Hanbury-Tenison and his wife, Louella. When they decided they needed two more horses for their farm they went to the Camargue and bought a couple of the white horses for which the area is famous. Instead of transporting the beasts home they decided to ride Tiki and Thibert all the way back to Cornwall (First shown on BBC South West).

6.00 Film: East Side of Heaven* (1939) starring Bing Crosby and Joan Blondell. A musical romance with Crosby as a crooning cab driver who becomes a 'father' after a baby is left in his taxi and Blondell as the hotel receptionist who takes a shine to them both. Directed by David Butler.

7.25 100 Great Sporting Moments. The great Australian runner, Ron Clarke, in action during the 1965 AAA Championships three mile event.

7.40 Favourite Walks. Landscape architect Chris Baines is the fourth walker of the series. He takes a stroll from Saltwells Local Nature Reserve, near his Stourbridge home, to Parkhead Locks, once the spaghetti junction of the inland waterways. The walk takes in some of the successes and failures of urban conservation and Baines explains why he feels there is a conflict between the demands for leisure and industrial development.

8.05 The Living Planet. Part six of David Attenborough's portrait of the Earth examines the baking deserts of the world, including the Sahara, California's Death Valley, the Kalahari and the Namib (r) (Ceefax).

9.00 Tom O'Connor. The first of four programmes in which the entertainer examines the humorous side of life (r).

9.30 The Paul Daniels Magic Show. More wizardry with humour from the talented magician and his guests, the acrobatic Segura family from Spain, comedian Norman Collier and an amazing mind reader from the United States, Max Maven (r).

10.10 Surviving. The second of five programmes features Ellen Kuzwayo, known as the 'mother of Soweto'. She looks back at her 70 year struggle for human decency and political rights for the black people in South Africa. Has her struggle been in vain?

10.30 Newsnight. The latest national and international news including extended coverage of one of the main stories of the day.

11.15 Weather. Ends at 11.25.

CHANNEL 4

2.35 The Medicine Men. The sixth programme in the series on alternative treatments and medicines examines radionics – the practice of medical dowsing (r).

3.00 Jack London's Tales of the Klondike. Two men from a party of ten adventurers heading for the Klondike stay behind in a log cabin where they are haunted by the spirits of two men buried outside. Starring Scott Hyland and Robert Carradine (r).

4.00 Whose Town is it Anyway? The second in the series on key issues in local and community politics examines the policies of Sheffield City Council (r).

4.30 Television Scrabble. This week's electronic board game competition begins with two members of the public partnered by Molly Parkin and Richard Stilgoe.

5.00 Tour de France. Phil Liggett reports on the Epinal to Pontarlier stage of the world's most famous cycle race.

5.30 Fanny Waterman's Piano Progress. This week's lesson deals with rhythm and its importance to piano pieces based on dance rhythms.

6.00 Old Country. Jack Hargreaves's sixth report from deepest Hardy country includes a report on his black cob pony's efforts in its first combined driving event.

6.30 The Art of Persuasion. The fifth programme of Christopher Frayling's series on advertising includes the world's second only showing of Ridley Scott's million dollar computer commercial.

7.00 Channel Four news.

7.50 Comment. With her views on a matter of topical importance is Jamaican-born black community worker, Joan Riley. Weather.

8.00 Brookside. Karen is on top of the world – her exams are over, she is going on holiday and David has promised to break with his old girlfriend – but Karen comes down to earth with a bump.

8.30 Man About the House. Comedy series about the landlord and his tenants in a South Kensington house. This week, the landlord has plans to convert the house into smaller dwelling units (r).

9.00 End of Empire. The penultimate programme in the series tracing the decline of the British Empire examines the Central African Federation

10.00 Watch the Woman. This week's edition of the magazine programme for women includes a profile of Irma Kurtz who is joining the series as 'agony aunt'; Brenda Polan reports on the politics of fashion; and an interview with Lee Rodwell.

10.45 The Eleventh Hour: Road Movie: A documentary about the arguments for and against the effects of urban highway schemes.

12.30 Closedown.

Radio 4

On long wave. †also VHF stereo.
5.55 Shipping. 6.00 News. 6.10 Farming. 6.25 Prayer.
6.30 Today, including 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News. 6.45 Business News. 6.55, 7.55 Weather. 7.00, 8.00 News. 7.25, 8.25 Sport. 7.45 Thought for the Day.
8.35 The Week On 4. Programme preview.
8.43 John Ebdon with recordings from the BBC Sound Archives. 8.57 Weather; Travel.
9.00 News.
9.05 Start the Week with Richard Baker.†
10.00 News; A Small Country Living. Jeanine McMullen explores rural Britain (r).
10.30 Morning Story: 'The Nose' by William Saroyan. Reader: Errol MacKinnon.
10.45 Daily Service (New Every Morning, page 110).†
11.00 News; Travel; Down Your Way. Brian Johnston visits Stevenage, Hertfordshire (r).†
11.48 Poetry Please! With John Mole, Martin Jarvis, Jill Balcon.
12.00 News; You And Yours. Consumer advice, with Pattie Coldwell.
12.27 The Travelling Show. Quiz chaired by Christopher Matthew, with Patricia Hodge, David Taylor and Basil Boothroyd. 12.55 Weather.
1.00 The World At One: News.
1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping.
2.00 News; Woman's Hour. Including an item on hormone replacement therapy in treatment for the menopause. And Jennie Goossens reads part one of Joanna Godden, by Sheila Kaye-Smith.
3.00 The Afternoon Play: A Study in Hatred, by Richard Huggett. Drama, set in London's theatreland in 1897. Characters include Sir Henry Irving, William Terriss and Richard Archer Prince. With Henry Stamper (r)†
4.30 Music Shop. Fritz Spiegl illustrates musicians' jargon (r)
4.40 Story Time: 'Across the Limpopo' written, and read, by Michael Nicholson (6)
5.00 PM: News Magazine 5.50 Shipping 5.55 Weather.
6.00 the Six o'clock News; Financial Report
6.30 I'm sorry, the series is over. Humphrey Lyttelton chairs the panel game.
7.00 News.
7.05 The Archers.
7.20 Strictly Instrumental. Alan Civil, the horn player, talks to Margaret Howard and plays some favourite records.
7.45 Science Now. Colin Tudge on what scientists are doing to improve crops.
8.15 The Monday Play 'Touched' by Stephen Lowe – winner of the 1977 George Devine Award. With Sian Thomas, Joanne Pearce and Sara Mair-Thomas. Drama of the 100 days between VE Day, 1945, and VJ Day (r)
9.45 Kaleidoscope. Arts magazine. Includes comment on Albert Herring at Glyndebourne.
10.15 A Book at Bedtime: 'Foreign Affairs' by Alison Lurie, in 12 parts (11) 10.29 Weather.
10.30 The World Tonight, incl 11.00 Headlines.
11.15 The Financial World Tonight.
11.30 Today in Parliament
12.00 News; Weather. 12.33 Shipping Forecast.
VHF (available in England and S Wales only) as above except: 5.55-6.00am Weather; Travel 1.55-2.00pm Listening Corner 5.50-5.55 PM (continued) 11.30-12.10am Open University 11.30 Pastoral and Anti-Pastoral 11.50 Expression in Classical Music 12.30-1.10 Schools night-time Broadcasting: Software Review (Primary).

Radio 3

6.55 Weather. 7.00 News.
7.05 Morning Concert: Rossini's Grand Overture (Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra/Schwarz); Elgar's Romance Op 62 (Smith, bassoon; Vignoles, piano); Martinu's Variations on Rossini theme (Starer, cello; Sebok, piano); Schubert's Symphony No 6 (RPO/Beecham). 18.00 News.
8.05 Morning Concert (contd): Dvorak's Legends Op 59 (ECO/Kubelik); Froberger's Suite No 3 (Gilbert, harpsichord); Suk's Four pieces for violin, Op 17 (Suk/Panenka); Dvorak's Legends Op 59 No 2 and No 2 (ECO/Kubelik). †9.00 News.
9.05 This Week's Composer: Great War Composers. Elgar's Carillon Op 75 (LPO/ Boult); Lord Berners's Polka (Dickinson, Piano); Moeran's Symphony in G Minor (New Philharmonia/Boult).†
10.00 Twenty-four Preludes: Maria Bujanska (piano) plays Chopin's Opus 28. †
10.40 USSR So under Svetlanov. Balakirev's Oriental fantasia: Islamey. And Kalinnikov's Symphony No 1. †
11.20 Schubert and Britten: Derek Collier (Violin), John Blakely (Piano). Schubert's Sonatina No 2 in A Minor, D 385; Britten's Suite Op 6. †
12.10 Bournemouth Sinfonietta (under Parrott). With Hakan Hardenburger (Trumpet). C P E Bach's Sinfonia in D Wq 183 No 1; Hummel's Trumpet Concerto in E; Stravinsky's Dumbarton Oaks Concerto. †1.00 News.
1.05 BBC Lunchtime Concerts: Lindsay Quartet play Beethoven's String Quartet in A minor, Op 132. †
2.00 Music Weekly: includes Beecham talking about his orchestration of Handel; and Graham Dixon on his discovery of manuscript Carmelite choir-books in Rome (r).†
2.45 New Records: Janacek's Lachian Dances (Rotterdam PO/Conlon); Dvorak's String Quartet in E Flat Op 51 (Kocian Quartet); Suk's Symphony in C minor Op 27 (Czech PO/Neumann). †4.55 News.
5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: Roger Nichols with a selection of recorded music. †
6.30 Music for the Iron Voice: Graham Barber at the organ of the Reid Concert Hall, Edinburgh. Works by Georg Böhm, including Prelude and Fugue in D minor; and Chorale prelude Nun bitten wir den Heil'gen Geist. †
7.10 Yeats on the Theatre: Anthony Astbury's compilation from the writings of W B Yeats in read by James Hayes.
7.30 BBC Northern Singers (under Wilkinson) perform Britten's work AMDG. †
7.45 City of London Festival 1985: LSO (under Rozhdestvensky). With Oscar Shumsky (violin). Janos Starker (cello), Trumpeters of Royal Military School of Music. (Part one. Walton's fanfare Shostakovich's Festival Overture Op 96; Brahms's Double Concerto Op 102. †
8.35 The Luxury Debate: talk by Julian Hoppit, Fellow of Magdelene College, Cambridge, about the 18th century debate on whether increased wealth "spoils" the people and the county.
8.55 Concert: part two. Vaughan Williams's Symphony No 2. †
9.55 The New Dress: short story by Virginia Woolf. Reader Hilda Schroder.
10.15 Tenor and Harp: Martyn Hill (tenor), Nuala Herbert (Harp). Holloways' Willow cycle; Brittens; Canticle V: The death of St Narcissus: Holloway's The noon's respose. †
11.00 Bach's 48: Book 2 (Prelude and Fugue in D Minor, F minor, B flat, C minor and E flat Played by Andras Schiff (piano).†
11.35 Vivaldi Cello Concertos: Heinrich Schiff (cello) with Academy of St Martin-in-the-Fields (under Iona Brown). Concertos in A minor, RV 418; and in C minor, RV 401.
11.57 News 12.00 Closedown
VHF only: Open University. From6.35 to 6.55am. The Mid-Sixties (2).

Radio 2

Headlines 5.30am, 6.30, 7.30 and 8.30. 4.00am Martin Keinert. 6.00 Ray Moore†. 8.05 Ken Bruce†. 10.30 Jimmy Young†. 1.05pm Sports Desk; David Jacobs† incl. 2.02 Sports Desk. 3.30 Music All The Way† incl. 4.02 Sports Desk. 4.05 David Hamilton† incl. 5.05; 6.02 Sports Desk. 6.05 John Dunn† incl. 6.45 Sport and Classified Results (MF) only 7.30 Cricket Scoreboard. 8.00 Alan Dell†. 9.00 Humphrey Lyttelton with the best of jazz. 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 Detective: Search Warrant. 10.30 On The Air. Quiz covering 60 years of radio history. 11.00 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight (stereo from midnight). 1.00am Nightride†. 3.00-4.00 Folk on 2 (Peter Kennedy, and The Lorna Campbell Folk Group).

Radio 1

6.00am PaulJordan. 8.00 Mike Smith. 10.00 Simon Bates's Golden Hour. 11.00 Radio 1 Roadshow. 12.30pm Newsbeat. 12.45 Gary Davies. 2.30 Steve Wright. 5.00 Bruno Brookes incl. 5.30 Newsbeat. 7.30 Janice Long. 10.00-12.00 JohnPeel†.
VHF Radios 1 & 2 4.00am With Radio 2. 10.00pm With Radio 1. 12.00-4.00am With Radio 2

WORLD SERVICE

6.00 Newsdesk. 6.30 You and Your Memory. 7.00 World News. 7.09 Twenty-Four Hours. 7.30 Sarah and Company. 8.00 World News. 8.09 Reflections. 8.15 A Life. 8.30 Anything Goes. 9.00 World News. 9.09 Review of the British Press. 9.15 Good Books. 9.30 Financial News. 9.40 Look Ahead. 9.45 Wimbledon Report. 10.00 News Summary. 10.01 Science in Action. 11.00 World News. 11.09 News About Britain. 11.15 Wives of the Great Composers. 11.30 Album Time. 12.00 Radio Newsreel. 12.15 Brain of Britain 1985. 12.45 Sports Roundup. 1.00 World News. 1.09 Twenty Four Hours. 1.30 Bach: The 48. 2.00 Outlook. 2.45 Cricket. 3.00 Radio Newsreel. 3.15 Patrick Martyn's Music Box. 3.45 Wives of the Great Composers. 4.00 World News. 4.09 Commentary. 4.15 A Future for the Past. 7.45 Peebles Choice. 8.00 World News. 8.09 Twenty Four Hours. 8.30 Sports International. 9.00 News Summary. 9.01 Network UK. 9.15 Sounds of the Seventies. 9.30 Counterpoint. 10.00 World News. 10.09 The World Today. 10.25 Book Choice. 10.30 Financial News. 10.40 Reflections. 10.45 Sports Roundup. 11.00 World News. 11.09 Commentary. 11.15 A Future for the Past. 11.30 Brain of Britain 1985. 12.00 World News. 12.09 News about Britain. 12.15 Radio Newsreel. 12.30 Sarah and Company. 1.00 News Summary. 1.01 Outlook. 1.30 Short Story. 1.45 A Future for the Past. 2.00 World News. 2.09 Review of the British Press. 2.15 Network UK. 2.30 Sports International. 3.00 World News. 3.09 News About Britain. 3.15 The World Today. 4.45 Financial News. 4.55 Reflections. 5.00 World News. 5.09 Twenty Four Hours. 5.45 The World Today. All times in GMT

BBC 1 Wales 1.27-1.30pm News of Wales Headlines. 4.18-4.20 News of Wales Headlines. 5.35-6.00 Wales Today. 6.35-7.00 Grange Hill. 11.40-11.45 News and weather; Scotland 9.20am The Pink Panther Show. 9.40 Huckleberry Finn and his Friends. 10.05 Hartbeat. 10.25-10.30 C-P and Quikstitch. 1.27pm-1.30 The Scottish News. 6.35-7.00 Reporting Scotland. 11.40-11.45 News, and weather; Northern Ireland 9.20am The Pink Panther Show. 9.40 Huckleberry Finn and his Friends. 10.05 Hartbeat. 10.25-10.30 C-C and Quikstitch. 1.27pm-1.30 Northern Ireland News. 4.18-4.20 Northern Ireland News. 5.35-5.40 Today's Sport. 5.40-6.00 Inside Ulster. 6.35-7.00 Taxi. 11.40-11.45 News and weather. England 6.35pm-7.00 Regional news magazines.

S4C Starts 1.00pm Television Scrabble. 1.30 Face the Press. 2.00 Towser. 2.15 Interval. 3.20 Losing Track. 3.50 Whose Town Is It. 4.20 Pets in Particular. 4.50 Corachod. 5.00 Am Ras 5.30 BMX Championships. 6.00 Babble. 6.30 Ar y Gair. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Blas y Gorllennol. 8.00 Irish PM. 9.00 Talwrn y Beirdd. 9.30 Newid Byd. 10.00 Cosby Show. 10.30 Budgie. 11.30 Mirror Image. 12.30am Closedown.

HTV WALES As HTV West except: 9.25am-10.25 Sesame Street. 6.00pm-7.00 Wales at Six.

CHANNEL As London except: 9.25 Land of the Dragon. 9.55 World Fairytales. 10.25 Blockbusters. 10.55 Fireball XL5. 11.20-11.30 Cartoon. 1.20pm News. 1.30 Diff'rent Strokes. 2.00 -4.00 Film: The Little Foxes. 5.15-5.45 Connections. 6.00 Channel Report. 6.15 Report Sport. 6.30-7.00 W.K.R.P. in Cincinnati. 10.34 V. 11.30 Bogart. 12.30am Closedown.

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

GRAMPIAN As London except: 9.25am First Thing. 9.30 Sesame Street. 10.25 Toytown. 10.35 Standby, Lights, Camera, Action. 11.00-11.30 Profiles of Nature. 1.20pm News. 1.30-3.30 Film: Battle of Austerlitz. 5.15-5.45 Emmerdale Farm. 6.00-7.00 Summer at Six. 10.30 Film: This Wonderful Crook (Marlene Jobert). 12.20am News, Closedown.

YORKSHIRE As London except: 9.25am Sesame Street. 10.25 Spacewatch. 10.35 Nature of Things. 11.00-11.30 Once Upon a Time . . . Man. 1.20pm Calendar. 1.25 Help Yourself. 1.30 Film: Stitch in Time* (Norman Wisdom). 3.30-4.00 Country Practice. 5.15-5.45 Connections. 6.00 Calendar. 6.30-7.00 For Valour. 9.00-10.00 Quincy. 10.30 Calendar Commentary 11.00 Prisoner: Cell Block H. 12.00 Closedown.

TSW As London except: 9.25am Sesame Street. 10.25 Blockbusters. 10.55 Fireball XL5. 11.20-11.30 Wattoo Wattoo. 1.20pm News. 1.30 Diff'rent strokes. 2.00-4.00 Film:Little Foxes (Bette Davis). 5.15-5.45 Connections. 6.00 Today South West. 6.30-7.00 WKRP in Cincinatti. 10.34 V. 11.30 Bogart. 12.25am Postscript, Closedown.

TVS As London except: 9.25am Outlook. 9.30 Sessame Street. 10.25 Modern Madcaps. 10.30 Zoom the Dolphin. 11.00-11.30 Fireball XL5. 1.20pm News. 1.30 Home Cookery Club. 1.35 Film: Bachelor of Hearts (Hardy Kruger). 3.20-3.30 Cartoon. 5.15-5.45 Sons and Daughters. 6.00 Coast to Coast. 6.40-7.00 Airmail. 10.30 Yellow Rose. 11.30 Mysteries of Edgar Wallace*. 12.30am Company, Closedown.

BORDER As London except: 9.25am Sesame Street. 10.25 Printmakers. 10.35 Struggle Beneath The Sea. 11.00-11.30 Once Upon A Time. . .Man. 1.20pm News. 1.30 Looks Familiar. 2.15 Film matinee: Court Martial of Major Keller. 3.30-4.00 Sons and Daughters. 5.15-5.45 Connections. 6.00 Lookaround. 6.15 Fifteen Plus. 6.30-7.00 Take The High Road. 9.00-10.00 Quincy. 10.30 Falcon Crest. 11.30 Live At City Hall. 12.00 News. (Closedown).

ANGLIA As London except: 9.25am Sesame Street. 10.25 Cartoon. 10.35 Protectors. 11.00-11.30 That's Hollywood. 1.20pm News. 1.30-3.30 Film: Vacation from Marriage (Robert Donat). 5.15-5.45 Emmerdale Farm. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.30-7.00 City Sounds. 10.30 Anglia Reports. 11.00 Hammer House of Mystery. 12.25am 128, Suez Road. (Closedown).

HTV As London except: 9.25am News, Sesame Street. 10.25 Smurfs. 10.40-11.30 To the Wild Country. 1.20pm News. 1.30 -3.30 Film: Kidnapped. (Michael Caine). 5.15-5.45 Connections. 6.00-7.00 News. 10.30 For Valour. 11.00 Breakthrough. 12.45am Closedown.

ULSTER As London except: 9.25am Sesame Street. 10.25 Once upon a time . . . man. 10.50 Professor Kitzel. 11.00-11.30 3-2-1 Contact. 1.20pm Lunchtime. 1.30 Film: Malta Story (Alec Guinness). 3.30 Indoor Gardening. 3.45-4.00 European Folk Tales. 5.15-5.45 Connections. 6.00 Summer edition. 6.30-7.00 For Valour. 9.00-10.00 Hardcastle and McCormick. 10.30 Party with the Rovers. 11.00 New Avengers. 12.00 News, Closedown.

TYNE TEES As London except: 9.25am News. 9.30 Sesame Street. 10.25 World we live in. 10.55 Charlie Byrd. 11.20-11.30 Cartoon. 1.20pm News. 1.30 Film:Offbeat*. 2.50 Cartoon. 3.00-3.30 Paint along with Nancy. 5.15-5.45 Connections. 6.00 News. 6.02 For valour. 6.30-7.00 Northern Life. 9.00-10.00 Quincy. 10.32 Champions. 11.30 God of Everyday, Closedown.

GRANADA As London except: 9.25am Once upon a time . . man. 9.50 Struggle beneath the sea. 10.15 Paint along with Nancy. 10.40-11.30 Tarzan. 1.20pm News. 1.30 Protectors. 2.00 Teachers only. 2.30 Workshop: Improvisation. 3.30-4.00 Vintage quiz. 5.15-5.45 Connections. 6.00 Flying start '85. 6.30-7.00 Granada reports. 10.30 Week tonight. 11.15 Barney Miller. 11.45 Snooker. 12.30am Closedown.

SCOTTISH As London except: 9.25am Sesame Street. 10.25 Cartoon. 10.35-11.30 Fall Guy. 1.20pm News. 1.30 Monday Tales. 1.35 Film: Neptune Factor (Walter Pidgeon). 3.15-4.00 Looks Familiar. 5.15-5.45 Emmerdale Farm. 6.00 News and Scotland Today. 6.30-7.00 For Valour. 9.00-10.00 Qincy. 10.30 Crime Desk. 10.35 Late Call. 10.40 Film: Voices (Gayle Hunnicut). 12.10am Closedown.

CENTRAL As London except: 9.25am Fireball XL5. 9.50 Matt and Jenny. 10.15 Challengers. 10.40-11.30 Being Strong. 1.20pm News. 1.30-3.30 Film: Tunes of Glory (Alec Guinness). 5.15-5.45 Connections. 6.00 News 6.30-7.00 For Valour. 10.35 Why We Want the Olympics. 11.35 Bowls 12.25am Contact. 12.45 Closedown.

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CAMDEN PLAZA 485 2443 (Opp. Camden Town Tube) Andrzej Wajda's A LOVE IN GERMANY (15) staring Hanna Schygulla. "Wajda in top form" Films and Filming. Film at 1.55, 4.10, 6.25, 8.45.

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CURZON WEST END, Shaftesbury Ave, W1. 01-439 4805. Tom Bell, Miranda Richardson in THE INNOCENT (18) Film at 2.00 (Not Sun) 4.10, 6.20, & 8.40. LAST WEEK.

CURZON MAYFAIR, Curzon St, W1. 499 3737. James Mason, Edward Fox in THE SHOOTING PARTY (15). Film at 2.00 (not Sun), 4.10, 6.20 & 8.40

GATE BLOOMSBURY 1 & 2 837 8402/1177. Russell Sq. Tube.
1. A TASTE OF WATER (15) 2.45, 4.45, 6.45, 8.45
2. last 3 days! THE CHAIN (PG) 3.00, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00. Starts Thurs. MRS SOFFEL (PG).

GATE NOTTING HILL 221 0220/727 5750 Last 3 Days! MRS SOFFEL (PG) 2.40, 4.45, 6.50, 9.00. Starts Thurs July 11th THE PRINCESS (18).

LEICESTER SQUARE THEATRE 930 5252 (ENQ) 839 1759 (24 hour Access/Visa bookings). RUNAWAY (15) Sep progs 1.15, 3.45, 6.15, 8.50. All Progs Bookable in Advance.

LUMIERE CINEMA 379 3014/836 0691 (Nearest Tube Leicester Sq) Bertrand Blier's OUR STORY (15). "ALAIN DELON & NATHALIE BAYE give the performance of their lives" Derek Elley, London Film Festival Film at 1.45, 4.00, 6.20, 8.45. Seats Bookable for eves perfs. AIR CONDITIONING.

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ODEON LEICESTER SQUARE (930 6111) Info 930 4250/4259. A VIEW TO A KILL (PG) Sep progs. Doors open daily 1.00, 4.15, 7.45. Late night show Tue – Sat Doors open 11.15pm. Advance Booking for all Progs. Access and Visa phone bookings welcome. Credit Hot Line 839 1929. 24 hour service. £2.00 seats available Monday all perfs.

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Belgians share Heysel riot blame

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maintained and it was therefore easy to make weapons from torn-out metal railings and blocks of cement.

The report notes that drunken brawls had started in the morning of the day of the match in the city of Brussels, but that police had decided to keep a low profile for fear of provoking more serious trouble.

Outside the ground there had been only 40 police to search everyone – there was nowhere to keep all the confiscated objects so a van had to be called to ferry them away.

The 50 police guarding the Italian end of the ground had been forced to withdraw an hour before the final charge "because of aggression of the Italians". The police had been set enormous problems by a hail of blocks of cement and metal objects torn from the stadium's pillars and 27 officers were injured.

Meanwhile, the gendarmerie, at the Liverpool end of the ground, were in even greater disarray. Many of the batteries in their walkie-talkie radios had packed up, so they could not keep in touch.

Their rigid, hierarchical system made it impossible for them to react quickly to the situation. While enough of them were present, they were in the wrong place at the wrong time and although they had been aware of the potential danger of a clash for nearly an hour before the tragedy, they had not *been able to get the right orders* back and forth up their line of command.

Whatever the outcome of the parliamentary debate, the Government seems certain to call for a big shake-up in the whole operating structure of the gendarmerie.

Nevertheless, the committee felt that organizing a sporting football match where there was a need for 3,000 men to keep law and order was "an aberration". Should that be necessary again, the report concludes, permission to hold it should be refused.

● Mr Nothomb said yesterday he would not resign before Parliament discusses the report (AP reports). "I await the parliamentary debate with serenity. I have not changed my point of view," he said.

To date, Mr Nothomb has maintained that adequate security precautions were taken before the ill-fated match but that police were surprised by the scale and the timing of the pre-game rioting.

A young champion with winning ways





The future Wimbledon champion, aged 4, with his sister, and (right) part of a winning boys club team in 1979.

Over the moon about Boris

From Our Correspondent
Bonn

West Germans were "uber dem Mond" (over the moon) last night following the Wimbledon triumph of their "Wunderboy" Boris Becker.

Many of the estimated 17 million television viewers – more than usual audience for *Dallas* – who watched the Centre Court cliff-hanger, popped bottles of Sekt (German champagne) in celebration.

In Hamburg, *Bild Zeitung*, the strident national equivalent of the *Daily Mirror* or *Sun*, began printing today's edition with the banner headlines "Borris, Super!".

Unusually for *Bild*, which is mostly bigger on selling the sizzle rather than the sausage, the paper was devoting half its front page to Becker's win.

In Leimen, a community of 19,000 in Baden, just south of the romantic Student Prince city of Heidleburg, Mayor Herbert Ehrbar played it cooler.

"It was a great final", he said. "But we have known for some time that Boris is a tennis genius in the making.

Mobility key to Becker success

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Tiriac knew that it was necessary to devote a minimum 35 weeks to the senior international circuit, rather than become merely a brilliant German junior champion in domestic events.

"It was like telling the parents that from tomorrow they were going to lose their kid", Tiriac wrote in *World Tennis*. He had to convince them on three fronts: technically, economically and emotionally. It was going to cost £100,000 a year; the first two factors had already been proved.

Whether the emotional balance can be maintained, whether Becker will be burned-out by his mis-20s, like McEnroe, remains to be seen. On a three-year contract, Tiriac guaranteed the parents £250,000 a year. The rest is his.

As they watched yesterday's match, Becker's parents must have been glad they acceded to Tiriac's request. When they had dinner together last night it was only the third time the parents had seen their son this year.

Kevin Curren said after his defeat that he thought the advent of coaches and managers over the past 10 years had helped to make young players more mature, and that the game would see an increase in the number of successful young players. He predicted that they would have more intense, but shorter, careers.

Becker was also an outstanding footballer, but chose tennis aged 12. There is film of him aged 8 throwing his arms aloft when winning, as he did yesterday.

He won the West German junior championship aged 15 and was runner-up in the US junior championship. Since working with Tiriac he has reached the Australian quarter finals, won the Young Masters tournament in Birmingham last January, and his first Grand Prix tournament at Queen's three weeks ago.

This year he has won 28 matches and lost 11, and must now be expected to lead West Germany in the Davis Cup against The United States next month.

He is essentially an aggressive player. Before and after points he stares down the court at his opponent, and thinks nothing of walking directly in their path as they change ends. Yesterday he caught Curren's shoulder as they passed. "I'm going on court to win, to fight, to do what I can" he said afterwards. He is clearly going to do a great deal in the years ahead.

Village voice

Water extends the milk but honesty pays

Victor Zorza, the distinguished journalist, continues his account of life in a poor Ganges village in the shadows of the Himalayas with the story of one of the poorest of the villagers who borrowed money and put his faith in a Jersey cross-breed cow.

Rumour had it that something was at last going to be done for the poor. Those villagers who had previously subsisted only on the crops they grew would henceforth be able to earn a little money. They would be helped by The Organization.

The villagers didn't know the name of the organization. When a representative finally appeared and gave them no money, they felt cheated. The Organization offered them Jersey cross-breeds – but on conditions they found unacceptable.

The cows would cost 4,000 rupees each (about £270) and The Organization would provide the necessary loans. The cross-breeds would yield more milk, of better quality, than the village cattle. The villagers would be able to sell the milk at a higher price, and those who had previously been without cows or buffalos would now have a source of income.

Most villagers were frightened off by the burden of loan repayment on top of *the old debts they carried*, but Chohan, one of the poorest, could not resist the temptation. His family, laid low by a fever epidemic during the monsoon, had gradually recovered is strength. The debt which the illness left in its wake had made Chohan give up his dreams of further education for his son Sirtaj. Now he hoped that The Organization might help to restore the family fortune.

Less than a dozen families, in a village of about 150 households, accepted the loans. The Organization's cows had been cross-bred to *enable them to withstand* the difficult local conditions and the hot climate, and to manage on poor fodder. But, Chohan soon learned, they were not as hardy as the local breeds.

His new cow fell ill. The Organization promptly sent a vet, but the cow continued to moo piteously and to waste away. With the new debt chohan had assumed, but without the income he had expected from milk, he would be worse off than ever. "We told you so", the other villagers said – and he wished he had paid heed.

The vet refused to give up. The villagers marvelled. No village cow had ever received as much medical attention. They would never have been able to afford it, but The Organization could. The sick animal recovered. Now it was The Organization's representative who said "I told you so" – and promptly called a village meeting while the lesson was still fresh in people's minds.

The villagers, impressed, were now more willing to listen. The Organization, he announced, would sponsor the formation of a co-operative to sell the village milk. Membership would be open not only to the new owners of cross-breeds, but to villagers with locally-bred cows. There was a catch, though. They had always added water to the milk they sold. Now they must do so no more.

The new milkman, introduced to the village by The Organization's representative, offered to pay them almost twice as much for the pure milk as they had been paid for the diluted variety. They did their sums, and rejected his offer.

The milkman knew his villagers. He would allow them to dilute the milk, he said, *but within strict limits* – one part water to four parts milk.

A brilliant way to save the co-operative

It seemed a brilliant solution. With the admixture of at least some water the villagers should feel that honour was satisfied. Gradually, they might learn which side their bread was buttered on. *Perhaps the co-operative would be saved*, after all.

Chohan urged them to accept the new offer. He had worked it out, he said, and they stood to gain more that way. "Try it," he coaxed. "You wont regret it." They were not altogether convinced but finally yielded to his persuasion.

The experiment didn't last. After a while they began adding more than the agreed amount of water. The milkman detected it with his lactomere and threatened to withdraw his offer. For a few days they desisted, and then started cheating again – only they didn't think they were cheating. "Everybody does it", they said. When he refused to accept the excessively diluted milk, they sold it to another middleman, who asked no questions – and thought they had got the better of the milkman.

Chohan and one or two others were willing to give The Organization's milkman what he wanted, but it wasn't worth his while to come all the way to the village for so small an amount. The co-operative collapsed – yet The Organisation has scored scored a partial success.

It has introduced a new, more productive breed of cow to the village. It has persuaded at least some of the villages that honesty pays. The next time the representative comes, the village may be more ready to listen to him. At least, Chohan and his friends think it will be.

So here's progress for you – excruciatingly slow, no doubt, but progress nevertheless.

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● *Victor Zorza, now on holiday in England, will resume his column in September.*

THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

Royal engagements

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh attend the centenary speech day of the Gordon Boys' School, Woking, 2.30.

Princess Anne opens the Anchor Housing Association's Fuller's Court, Westgate St, Gloucester, 2.30

The Duke of Gloucester, President of East Midlands Tourist Board, carries out engagements in the East Midlands. Loughborough Carillon 10.55, Gt Central Railway, Rothley Station 12 noon, Rothley Court 12.05 followed by luncheon, Calke Abbey 2.15, Battlefield of Bosworth 3.45.

The Duchess of Gloucester, as Patron, visits the Royal Surgical Aid Society's Dorset House, **Droitwich**, 11.15.

Princess Alexandra, Chancellor, presides at Congregations for the conferment of degrees at the University of Lancaster, 1. Degree ceremonies 3 and 5.

Last chance to see

Maclaurin Art Competition: Maclaurin Art Gallery, Razelle Park, Ayr: 11 to 5, ends today.

Recent paintings and drawings by Sarah Feinmann: **Oldham** Art Gallery, Union St 10 to 5, ends today.

Music

Concert by Smetana Piano Trio, Unitarian Chapel, High Street, Warwick, 8.

Concert by Chetham's Chamber Orchestra, Devonshire Institute, **Grassington**, N Yorkshire, 8.

Recital by the San Luis Obispo Vocal Arts Ensemble, **Canterbury** Cathedral, noon.

Concert by the English Chamber Orchestra, **Chichester** Cathedral, 7.30.

Concert by the **Bedford** school Chamber Orchestra and Players, Great Hall, 7.30.

Concert by the Choir of King's College, London, **Newent** Parish Church, Gloucestershire, 7.30.

General

Summer antiques fair, Gainsborough House Hotel, Beaudley Hill, **Kidderminster**, W Midlands, today and tomorrow, 11 to 9 and 11 to 5 (tomorrow).

Antiques Trade Fair, **Knebworth** Stately House, Stevenage, Herts, from 10.

Anniversaries

Births: **John D. Rockerfeller**, Richford, New York, 1839; Sir **Arthur Evans**, archaeologist, excavator of the ruins of Knossos, Nash Mills, Hertfordshire, 1851.

Deaths: **Percy Bysshe Shelley**, at sea off Leghorn, Italy, 1882; Sir **Henry Raeburn** portrait painter, Edinburgh, 1823; **Havelock Ellis**, Washbrook, Suffolk, 1939.

The papers

The Mail on Sunday describes the victory for the Alliance at the Brecon and Radnor polls as "no flash in the pan. All of us have now got to face up to the fact that we are now a nation with a three-party, not a two-party system of government".

Commenting on the putting down of seven healthy red setter dogs, the **Sunday Mirror** asks whether the *executors of Miss Mary Mirchouse's* will could have been "questioned the soundness of the mind of an elderly woman who deliberately wrote in her will that she wanted her pets to die with her?"

The Sunday Times says the question facing Britain after six years of table-bashing within the European Community, is "not whether Britain should stay in the Community, but how best it should exploit membership to the practical advantage of ordinary Britons."

The pound

	Bank Buys	Bank Sells
Australia $	2.05	1.95
Austria Sch	29.85	27.85
Belgium Fr	80.80	80.00
Canada $	1.252	1.772
Denmark Kr	14.95	14.15
Finland Mrk	8.60	8.20
France Fr	12.55	12.00
Germany DM	4.12	3.94
Greece Dr	192.00	182.00
Hong Kong $	10.65	10.05
Ireland Pr	1.32	1.26
Italy Lira	2630.00	2510.00
Japan Yen	341.00	325.00
Netherlands Gld	4.65	4.44
Norway Kr	11.95	11.38
Portugal Esc	233.00	222.00
South Africa Rd	2.25	2.95
Spain Pta	251.50	239.50
Sweden Kr	11.94	11.39
Switzerland Fr	3.455	3.295
USA $	1.38	1.32
Yugoslavia Dnr	374.00	354.00

London: The *FT* Index closed up 3.8 at 985.7 on Friday.

New York: The Dow Jones industrial average closed 3.06 up at 1334.45 on Friday.

Nature notes

Bird song is declining; but wrens, song-thrushes and greenfinches are still singing loudly, from four in the morning onwards. Crow families are feeding together in the fields: the young carrion crowds are glossy black, and hard to distinguish from the adults, but the young hooded crows in Scotland and Ireland are browner than their dappled black and grey parents. May turtle doves have young in their flimsy nests in the hawthorns: the nestlings ruffle up their down or feathers and snap their beaks when alarmed, either by men or by jays and magpies.

Many plants are taller and leafier this year after the June rains. Corn sowthistle is standing six feet high; tall foxgloves are bending under their own *weight, the yellow flowers of* small balsam are giving way to long caterpiller-shaped seed-pods, which snap open and curl at a touch. Two flowers close in the afternoon: nipple-work, whose many yellow petals shrink inside small bluish-green buds; and goat's-beard (or Jack-go-to-bed-at-noon), a large dandelion-like flower which hides in a ring of long, pointed bracts. DJM

Parliament today

Commons: Local Government Bill, Lords amendments.

Lords: Transport Bill, Committee, first day.

Roads

London and South-east: M1: Hertfordshire reduced to two lanes in each direction at Hemel Hempstead, junction 8, avoid. **A40(M)** Westway, London: only two lanes available between Westbourne Terrace and Paddington Green: long delays. **A323:** Aldershot Road in Fleet closed between Kings Road and Reading Road South: diversions: Long delays.

Midland: M6: Between junction 3 (A444 Coventry) and 4 (M42, Birmingham East) West Midland, southbound carriageway closed, two-way services reopened, southbound services closed. **M1:** Outside lane closed on southbound carriageway between junction 16 (Northampton) and Watford Gap. Roadworks on the A43 at Towcester near junction of the A5: southbound carriageway of Brackley road closed, delays.

Wales and West: M5: Between junction 12 (Gloucester) and 14 (B4509, Thornbury), contraflow on southbound carriageway, northbound exit at junction 13 closed. **M5:** Between junction 12 and 13 (Gloucester to Stroud) contraflow, and Northbound exit from junction 13: diversions signed at junction 12 and 14. **M5:** Between junction 13 and 14, Stroud and Thornbury: two lanes available in both directions.

North: M1: Between junction 33 and 34, Sheffield and Rotherham, contraflow two lanes each way, brief closures of some slip roads. **M6:** Between junction 20 (M56 North Wales) and junction 21 (A57 Warrington), lane closures. **M6:** Between junctions 32 (M55) and 33 (A6 Lancaster south), lane closed on both carriageways, access to Forton services maintained.

Scotland: M74: Between junctions 1 and 2 (A74 and A71 turn-offs south of Hamilton), contraflow. **A93:** 2 miles north of bridge of Cally, road improvements, single lane traffic lights. **A85:** At Inchture, Perthshire, resurfacing, eastbound carriageway closed, two-way traffic on westbound carriageway.

Information supplied by AA.

Bond winners

The winner of this week's £100,000 Premium Bond prize with number 7EK 560560 lives in Channel Islands. £50,000: 11WF 403774 (Brighton). £25,000: 19VS 129218 (London Borough of Lambeth).

Portfolio

Times Portfolio rules are as follows:

1 Times Portfolio is free. Purchase of The Times is not a condition of taking part.

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4 The daily dividend will be announced each day and the weekly dividend will be announced each Saturday in The Times.

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7 All claims are subject to scrutiny before payment. Any Times Portfolio card that is defaced, tampered with or incorrectly printed in any way will be declared void.

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How to play – Daily Dividend

On each day your unique set of eight numbers will represent commercial and industrial shares published in The Times Portfolio list which will appear on the Stock Exchange Prices page.

In the columns provided next to your shares note the price change (+ or –), in pence, as published in that day's Times.

After listing the price changes of your eight shares for that day, add up all eight share changes to give you your overall total plus or minus (+ or –).

Check your overall total against The Times Portfolio dividend published on the Stock Exchange Prices page.

If your overall total matches The Times Portfolio dividend you have won outright or a share of the total prize money stated for that day and must claim your prize as instructed below.

Portfolio – how to play

Monday–Saturday record your daily Portfolio total.

Add these together to determine your weekly Portfolio total.

If your total matches the published weekly dividend figure you have won outright or a share of the prize money stated for that week, and must claim your prize as instructed below.

How to claim

Telephone The Times Portfolio claims line 0254-53272 between 10.00 am and 3.30 pm, on the day your overall total matches The Times Portfolio Dividend. No claims can be accepted outside these hours.

You must have your card with you when you telephone.

If you are unable to telephone someone else can claim on your behalf but they must have your card and call The Times Portfolio claims line between the stipulated times.

No responsibility can be accepted for failure to contact the claims office for any reason within the stated hours.

The above instructions are applicable to both daily and weekly dividend claims.

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Lighting-up time

London 9.47 pm to 4.24 am
Bristol 9.57 pm to 4.34 am
Edinburgh 10.27 pm to 4.10 am
Manchester 10.07 pm to 4.22 am
Penzance 10.02 pm to 4.53 am

Yesterday

Temperatures at midday yesterday: c, cloud; f, fair; r, rain; s, sun.

	C	F		C	F
Belfast	r 15	59	Guernsey	s 17	63
Birmingham	f 19	66	Inverness	c 15	59
Blackpool	a 18	61	Jersey	s 18	64
Bristol	s 20	68	London	f 20	68
Cardiff	s 18	64	Manchester	f 18	64
Edinburgh	c 17	63	Newcastle	s 18	64
Glasgow	c 16	61	Ronaldsway	f 16	61

London

Yesterday: Temp: max 6 am to 6 pm, 23C (73F); min 6 pm to 6 am, 13C (55F). Humidity: 6 pm, 40 per cent. Rain: 24hr to 6 pm, nil. Sun: 24hr to 6 pm, 11.9hr. Bar, mean sea level, 6 pm, 1,027.6 millibars, falling.

Saturday: Temp: max 6 am to 6 pm, 22C (72F); min 6 pm to 6 am, 13C (55F). Humidity, 6 pm, 39 per cent. Rain 24hr to 6 pm, 0.24in. Sun 24hr to 6 pm, 12.7hr. Bar, mean sea level, 6 pm, 1,026.2 millibars, steady. 1,000 millibars = 29.53in.

Highest and lowest

Yesterday: Highest day temp: London Weather Centre, 23C (73F); lowest day max: Lerwick, 17C (64F); highest rainfall: Orsay, 0.16in; highest sunshine: Cardiff, 15.3hr.

Saturday: Highest day temp: Heathrow, London Weather Centre, 22C (72F); lowest day max: Fair Isle, 12C (54F); highest rainfall: Chebsey, 0.55in; highest sunshine: Bournemouth, Bognor, 15.2hr.

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Weather

An anticyclone will persist over southern areas. Frontal troughs of low pressure will move slowly S over N areas.

6am to midnight

London, SE, Cen S, E, SW England, E Anglia, Midlands, Channel Islands, S Wales: Dry, long sunny periods, wind light and variable, max temp 24C (75F).

N Wales, NW, NE, Cen N England: Dry, *sunny periods but becoming* cloudy, wind SW light or moderate, max temp 21C (70F).

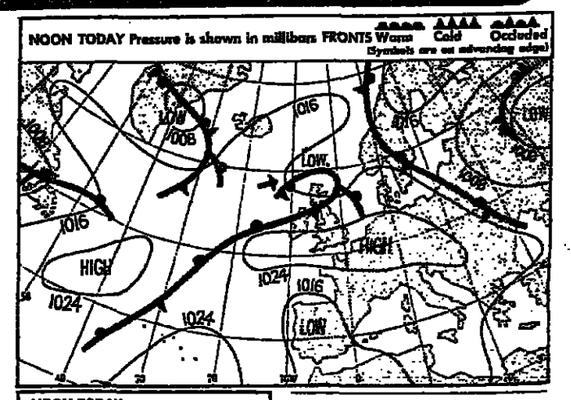
Lake District, Isle of Man: Rather cloudy, perhaps some light rain, wind SW moderate, max temp 19C (66F).

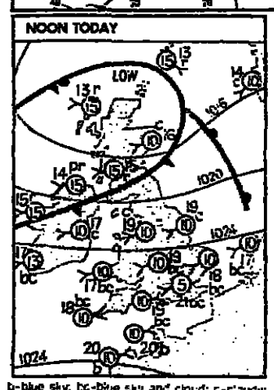
Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, SW Scotland, Glasgow, Cen Highlands, Moray Firth, Argyll, N Ireland: Rather cloudy, hill fog, rain or drizzle at times, brighter and drier, wind SW moderate or fresh, max temp 19C (66F).

NE, NW Scotland, Orkney, Shetland: Cloudy with periods of rain, rather misty, hill fog, brighter later, wind SW veering moderate or fresh, max temp 17C (63F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Wednesday: Some rain at times, especially in N areas, also some dry sunny periods, especially in S.

SEA PASSAGES: North Sea: Wind light or moderate SW, mainly fair, visibility mainly good, sea slight. **English channel (E), Strait of Dover:** Wind light variable, fair, visibility good, sea smooth. **St George's channel:** wind southwesterly light, fair, visibility good, sea smooth. **Irish Sea:** Wind SW moderate or fresh, rain at times, visibility moderate, sea slight or moderate.





b-blue sky; bc-blue sky and cloud; c-cloudy; o-overcast; f-fog; d-drizzle; h-hail; m-mist; r-rain; s-snow; th-thunderstorm; p-showers. Arrows show wind direction, wind speed (mph) circled, temperatures centigrade

Sun rises: 4.53 am Sun sets: 9.17 pm
Moon rises: 12.12 am Moon sets: 11.35 pm
Last quarter: July 10.

High tides

TODAY	AM	HT	PM	HT
London Bridge	6.43	6.6	6.47	6.3
Aberdeen	5.52	3.8	6.46	3.5
Avonmouth			12.02	11.0
Belfast	3.45	3.4	4.24	3.6
Cardiff	11.47	10.3		
Devonport	10.35	4.6	10.42	4.8
Dover	3.43	5.8	3.58	6.0
Falmouth	10.06	4.4	10.12	4.6
Glasgow	5.30	4.7	5.53	4.2
Harwich	4.47	3.6	4.54	3.6
Holyhead	2.57	5.1	3.33	4.5
Hull	10.57	6.8	11.38	6.1
Ilfracombe	10.50	7.7	11.14	7.8
Leith	7.27	4.8	8.07	4.6
Liverpool	3.50	8.5	4.15	8.9
Lowestoft	2.38	2.1	1.36	2.3
Margate	4.55	4.3	4.53	4.3
Milford Haven	11.04	5.8	11.27	6.0
Newquay	9.59	5.9	10.23	6.1
Oban	10.29	3.1	11.01	3.3
Penzance	9.46	4.6	9.53	4.7
Portland	11.43	1.5	11.50	1.7
Portsmouth	3.54	4.2	4.39	4.4
Shoreham	3.41	5.4	4.16	5.5
Southampton	3.33	3.8	4.18	3.9
Swansea	11.09	7.9	11.34	8.0
Tees	8.27	4.9	9.12	4.5
Walton-on-Naze	4.31	3.5	4.35	3.7

Tide measurement in metres: 1m=3.280ft.

Around Britain

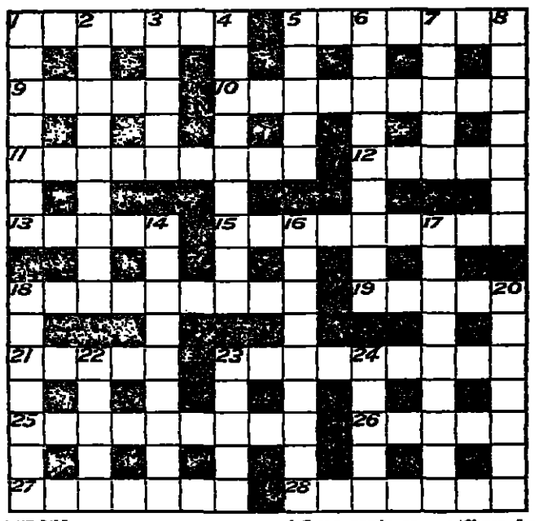
	Sun hr	Rain in	Max C	Max F	
EAST COAST					
Scarborough	13.4	–	19	66	sunny
Bridlington	13.8	–	20	68	sunny
Cromer	9.6	–	20	68	sunny
Lowestoft	11.7	–	20	68	sunny
Clacton	13.5	–	19	66	sunny
Margate	*	–	19	66	sunny
SOUTH COAST					
Folkestone	13.2	–	20	68	sunny
Hastings	14.5	–	19	66	sunny
Eastbourne	15.2	–	19	66	sunny
Brighton	14.0	–	20	68	sunny
Worthing	14.0	–	20	68	sunny
Littlehmptn	13.9	–	20	68	sunny
Bognor R	14.7	–	20	68	sunny
Southsea	14.0	–	19	66	sunny
Sandown	14.2	–	20	68	sunny
Shanklin	14.8	–	21	70	sunny
Bournemth	14.5	–	20	68	sunny
Poole	14.3	–	21	70	sunny
Swanage	14.4	–	19	66	sunny
Weymouth	14.9	–	20	68	sunny
Exmouth	15.0	–	21	70	sunny
Teignmouth	14.9	–	20	68	sunny
Torquay	15.2	–	20	68	sunny
WEST COAST					
Ilfracombe	14.5	–	17	63	sunny
Tenby	11.9	–	19	66	sunny
Colwyn Bay	10.0	–	20	68	sunny
Southport	13.7	–	18	64	sunny
Morecambe	11.5	–	17	63	sunny
Douglas	9.2	–	16	61	cloudy
ENGLAND AND WALES					
London (Ctrl)	11.6	–	23	73	sunny am
B'ham (Airpt)	10.2	–	21	70	sunny am
Bristol (Ctrl)	14.4	–	22	72	sunny
Cardiff (Ctrl)	15.3	–	20	68	sunny
Anglesey	14.5	–	17	63	sunny
B'pool (Airpt)	13.1	–	18	64	Bright
Manchester	11.8	–	20	68	sunny
Nottingham	11.9	–	21	70	sunny
N'cstl-n-Tyne	12.8	–	21	70	sunny
Carlisle	11.0	–	18	64	Rain pm
SCOTLAND					
Eskdalemuir	7.5	–	17	63	Rain pm
Prestwick	9.0	.05	16	61	Rain pm
Glasgow	5.5	.02	17	63	Rain pm
Tiree	2.9	.14	21	70	Rain
Stornoway	1.2	.02	14	57	Drizzle pm
Lerwick	1.8	–	12	54	Cloudy

Abroad

MIDDAY: c, cloud; d, drizzle; f, fair; fg, fog; r, rain; s, sun; sn, snow.

	C	F		C	F		C	F
Ajaccio	s	27	81	Majorca	s	31	88	Rome	s	28	82
Alicante	s	27	81	Malaga	s	27	81	Salzburg	c	25	77
Alexandria	s	30	86	Malta	s	26	79	Sao Paulo	c	21	70
Algiers	s	29	84	Melbourne	c	11	52	S Francisco			
Amsterdam	s	19	66	Mexico C				Santiago			
Athens	f	35	77	Miami				Seoul	f	24	75
Bahrain	s	35	95	Milan	s	29	84	Singapore	c	25	77
Barbados				Montreal				Stockholm	f	23	73
Barcelona	s	27	81	Moscow	c	15	59	Strasbourg	c	21	70
Beirut	c	27	81	Munich	f	21	70	Sydney	f	14	57
Belgrade	f	25	77	Nairobi	c	21	70	Tangier	s	33	91
Berlin	s	20	68	Naples	s	33	84	Tel Aviv	s	33	91
Bermuda				New Delhi	f	32	90	Tenerife	s	24	75
Biarritz	s	28	82	New York				Tokyo	c	26	79
Boulogne	f	19	66	Nice	s	27	81	Toronto			
Bordeaux	s	26	79	Oslo	f	20	68	Tunis	s	30	86
Brussels	f	20	68	Paris	s	26	79	Valencia	f	31	88
Budapest	s	25	77	Perth	s	20	68	Vancouver			
Buen Aires				Prague	s	30	86	Venice	s	27	81
Cairo	s	33	91	Reykjavik	f	15	59	Vienna	f	25	77
Cape Tn	f	19	66	Rhodes	s	27	81	Warsaw	s	26	79
Chicago				Riyadh	s	40	104	Washington			
Ch'church	s	15	59	Rio de Jan				Wellington			
Corfu	s	27	81	Salonika	s	29	84	Zurich	f	22	72
Cologne	f	19	66	Santander	c	19	66				
Copenhgn	c	18	66	Sardinia	s	31	88				
Dublin	c	17	63	Seville	s	35	95				
Dubrovnik	s	26	79	Sofia	s	30	86				
Faro	s	28	82	Stockholm	f	23	73				
Florence	s	33	85	Strasbourg	c	21	70				
Frankfurt	s	28	82	Sydney	f	14	57				
Funchal	c	23	73	Tangier	s	33	91				
Geneva	s	25	77	Tel Aviv	s	33	91				
Gibraltar	s	24	75	Tenerife	s	24	75				
Helsinki	fr	13	55	Tokyo	c	26	79				
Hong Kong	s	32	90	Toronto							
Innsbruck	f	19	66	Tunis	s	30	86				
Istanbul	f	24	75	Valencia	f	31	88				
Jiddah	s	36	97	Vancouver							
Jo'burg				Venice	s	27	81				
Karachi	c	32	90	Vienna	f	25	77				
Las Palmas	f	25	77	Warsaw	s	26	79				
Lisbon	s	28	82	Washington							
Locarno	s	27	81	Wellington							
L Angeles				Zurich	f	22	72				
Luxembg	s	17	63								
Madrid	f	30	86								

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ACROSS

1 Skating step confused officer *commanding watch* (7).
5 Round up some sauce (7).
9 Cry heard from many in pound (5).
10 Unendingly, respect a lieutenant in Navy finally ending up here (9).
11 Among the others, one with a right to be elastic (9).
12 Hold forth before the vengeful goddess (5).
13 Walk heavily, but return quietly to market (5).
15 Five baronets ordered to be *watchful* (9).
18 Stars distinguished by Russia, informally (5,4).
19 Unqualified to go for one candidate (5).
21 Nick is a chapel-goer, presumably (5).
23 Castle warden swindles the Board (9).
25 Old fighter gets the wind up (9).
26 Obliterate article in Highland Gaelic (5).
27 The Riddle of the Ancient Guild (7).
28 Marie paid back by pain in the neck (7).

DOWN

1 Exotic act involving nude in a restaurant (7).
2 Exaggerate the eventual position of Ho Chi-Minh (9).
3 Sum up a student after a dram (5).
4 Stays partly as a stiffener for Moby Dick? (9).
5 Space traveller guests were introduced to (5).
6 Pub or port providing materials for this engine (5-4).
7 Game for 25's first girl (5).
8 Cook may shut up about wages (7).
14 Performer's place on Tube helps to start the singing (9).
16 Rigorous medical specialism sustains some racehorses (9).
17 A foolish charge to represent in outline (9).
18 Material gourmets originally used to separate drink from food (7).
20 Excuse made at the beginning of a sermon? (7).
22 Appointed days for calls (5).
23 Unsound to drive like this (5).
24 Heating unit for the amphibious group (5).

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